

*Theodore J. Garrish, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Nuclear Energy).

*Andrea Travnicek, of North Dakota, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

*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.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

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. SULLIVAN (for himself, Mr. DAINES, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. HAGERTY, and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 1670. A bill to amend the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 to require investment advisers for passively managed funds to arrange for pass-through voting of proxies for certain securities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. LEE:

S. 1671. A bill to define "obscenity" for purposes of the Communications Act of 1934, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. LUMMIS (for herself, Mr. RISCH, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DAINES, Mr. SHEEHY, and Mr. BARRASSO):

S. 1672. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to clarify that a permit is not required under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System for a discharge resulting from the aerial application of certain products used for fire control and suppression, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself and Mrs. HYDE-SMITH):

S. 1673. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make loans and loan guarantees for planning, constructing, or renovating pediatric or adult mental health treatment facilities and pediatric or adult substance use disorder treatment facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MCCONNELL:

S. 1674. A bill to modify the boundary of the Mammoth Cave National Park in the State of Kentucky, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. BANKS, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DAINES, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. RISCH, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. JUSTICE, Mr. TILLIS, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Mr. HAGERTY):

S. 1675. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, by adding an additional aggravating factor to be considered in determining whether a sentence of death is warranted; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. 1676. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to address the teacher and school leader shortage in early childhood, elementary, and secondary education, and for

other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Ms. ERNST, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. KING, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. REED, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. 1677. A bill to provide health insurance benefits for outpatient and inpatient items and services related to the diagnosis and treatment of a congenital anomaly or birth defect; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 1678. A bill to increase the number of U.S. Customs and Border Protection officers and support staff and to require reports that identify staffing, infrastructure, and equipment needed to enhance security at ports of entry; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida:

S. 1679. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to require passenger notification related to delayed flights, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. KAINE (for himself and Mr. WARNER):

S. 1680. A bill to designate additions to the Rough Mountain Wilderness and the Rich Hole Wilderness of the George Washington National Forest, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. KAINE (for himself and Mr. WARNER):

S. 1681. A bill to establish the Shenandoah Mountain National Scenic Area in the State of Virginia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

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

S. 1682. A bill to direct the Consumer Product Safety Commission to promulgate a consumer product safety standard for certain gates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BUDD (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. MCCORMICK, and Mr. JUSTICE):

S. 1683. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for Workforce Pell Grants; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CRUZ:

S. 1684. A bill to require audits of institutions with respect to disclosures of foreign gifts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 1685. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct the United States Executive Directors at the international financial institutions to advocate for opposition to projects that make use of forced labor; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. YOUNG (for himself, Mr. WARNER, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. KAINE, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, and Mr. COONS):

S. 1686. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a tax credit for neighborhood revitalization, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. YOUNG:

S. 1687. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exception to percentage of completion method of accounting for certain residential construction contracts; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Mrs. CAPITO, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr.

LANKFORD, Mr. DAINES, Mr. YOUNG, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. SHEEHY, Mr. HOEVEN, and Mr. CRUZ):

S. 1688. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the allowance for depreciation, amortization, or depletion for purposes of determining the income limitation on the deduction for business interest and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 1689. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for a national outreach and education strategy and reach to improve behavioral health among the Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander population, while addressing stigma against behavioral health treatment amongst such population; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. 1690. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase funding for Social Security and Medicare; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. DAINES):

S. 1691. A bill to limit the use of facial recognition technology in airports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself and Ms. CORTEZ MASTO):

S. 1692. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to modify data collection requirements for appropriate use criteria for applicable imaging services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HOEVEN (for himself, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. MCCONNELL, Ms. ERNST, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. JUSTICE, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mrs. FISCHER, and Mr. MORAN):

S. 1693. A bill to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to provide premium support for certain plans of insurance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mr. BUDD, and Mr. CRUZ):

S. 1694. A bill to establish the Department of Homeland Security funding restrictions on institutions of higher education that have a relationship with Confucius Institutes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. MCCORMICK (for himself and Mr. GALLEGO):

S. 1695. A bill to require the Secretaries of Housing and Urban Development, Agriculture, and Veterans Affairs to submit to Congress a report on improving collaboration in housing programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. DAINES (for himself, Ms. ERNST, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. SHEEHY, Mr. LEE, Mr. BUDD, Mr. RISCH, and Mr. CRAPO):

S. 1696. A bill to prohibit the Administrator of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration from issuing a rule or promulgating a regulation requiring certain commercial motor vehicles to be equipped with speed limiting devices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. ROSEN, and Ms. ALSOBROOKS):

S. 1697. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a refundable tax credit for certain teachers as a supplement to State efforts to provide teachers with a livable wage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. RISCH (for himself, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. BENNET, and Mr. PETERS):

S. 1698. A bill to amend the Small Business Disaster Response and Loan Improvements Act of 2008 to require the Small Business Administration to coordinate with resource partners with respect to disaster planning activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. YOUNG (for himself, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. ROUNDS, and Mr. KELLY):

S. 1699. A bill to require the Secretary of Commerce to conduct a public awareness and education campaign to provide information regarding the benefits of, risks relating to, and the prevalence of artificial intelligence in the daily lives of individuals in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. KELLY (for himself and Mr. GALLEGO):

S. 1700. A bill to amend the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981 to improve the formula for allotments to States; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BUDD:

S. 1701. A bill to permit the use of health care workforce platforms during declared emergencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. CAPITO (for herself and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. 1702. A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of prescription digital therapeutics under such titles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 1703. A bill to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to improve access to disaster assistance for individuals located in rural areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

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

S. 1704. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to conform to the intent of the Internal Revenue Service Restructuring and Reform Act of 1998, as set forth in the joint explanatory statement of the committee of conference accompanying Conference Report 105-599, that the National Taxpayer Advocate be able to hire and consult counsel as appropriate; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. COTTON:

S. 1705. A bill to require the Secretary of Commerce to issue standards with respect to chip security mechanisms for integrated circuit products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. MORAN:

S. 1706. A bill to require aircraft operating in Class B airspace in the national airspace system to install and operate ADS-B In and ADS-B Out equipment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. SCHATZ, and Ms. WARREN):

S. Res. 208. A resolution supporting the designation of May 10, 2025, as "National Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Mental Health Day"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. Res. 209. A resolution commending Southeastern Louisiana University on the occasion of its Centennial and its years of service to the State of Louisiana and the United States; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. MORAN (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOZMAN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. WARNOCK, and Mr. CORNYN):

S. Res. 210. A resolution honoring and commending the 80th anniversary of the Blinded Veterans Association; considered and agreed to.

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

S. Res. 211. A resolution designating May 10, 2025, as "World Migratory Bird Day"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. COTTON, and Mrs. BRITT):

S. Res. 212. A resolution affirming the acceptable outcome of any nuclear deal between the United States and the Islamic Republic of Iran, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. TUBERVILLE:

S. Res. 213. A resolution expressing support for the designation of May 2025 as "Fallen Heroes Memorial Month"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. KIM, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. COONS, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. KAINE, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. REED, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. SMITH, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WARNER, Mr. WARNOCK, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. Res. 214. A resolution recognizing the significance of Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Heritage Month as an important time to celebrate the significant contributions of Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders to the history of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 107

At the request of Mr. TILLIS, the names of the Senator from Hawaii (Ms. HIRONO) and the Senator from Wisconsin (Ms. BALDWIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 107, a bill to amend the Lumbee Act of 1956.

S. 128

At the request of Mr. LEE, the name of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. JUSTICE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 128, a bill to amend the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to require proof of United States citizenship to register an individual to vote in elections for Federal office, and for other purposes.

S. 180

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr.

DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 180, a bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize the use of grant amounts for providing training and resources for first responders on the use of containment devices to prevent secondary exposure to fentanyl and other potentially lethal substances, and purchasing such containment devices for use by first responders.

S. 199

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. JUSTICE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 199, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide special rules for the taxation of certain residents of Taiwan with income from sources within the United States.

S. 237

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Ms. ROSEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 237, a bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide public safety officer benefits for exposure-related cancers, and for other purposes.

S. 401

At the request of Mr. CRAMER, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. HAWLEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 401, a bill to amend the Federal Reserve Act to prohibit certain financial service providers who deny fair access to financial services from using taxpayer funded discount window lending programs, and for other purposes.

S. 502

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. WICKER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 502, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore State authority to waive for certain facilities the 35-mile rule for designating critical access hospitals under the Medicare program, and for other purposes.

S. 522

At the request of Mr. HAGERTY, the name of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. JUSTICE) 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. 556

At the request of Mr. SULLIVAN, the names of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. BARRASSO) and the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. BOOZMAN) 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. 899

At the request of Mr. HOEVEN, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. SLOTKIN) was added as a cosponsor