

H.R. 167. An act to amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to authorize partnerships between States and nongovernmental entities for the purpose of reclaiming and restoring land and water resources adversely affected by coal mining activities before August 3, 1977, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 249. An act to redesignate certain facilities at Paterson Great Falls National Historical Park in honor of Congressman Bill Pascrell, Jr; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 331. An act to amend the Aquifer Recharge Flexibility Act to clarify a provision relating to conveyances for aquifer recharge purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 531. An act to amend the South Pacific Tuna Act of 1988, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 677. An act to establish a process to expedite the review of appeals of certain decisions by the Department of the Interior; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 952. An act to convey the reversionary interest of the United States in certain land in Sacramento, California; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 1001. An act to provide for a memorandum of understanding to address the impacts of a certain record of decision on the Upper Colorado River Basin Fund; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 1550. An act to redesignate Saratoga National Historical Park as Saratoga National Battlefield Park; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 1612. An act to designate the Flatside-Bethune Wilderness in the Ouachita National Forest, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

H.R. 1682. An act to amend the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act to provide for lifetime National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Passes for family members of members of the Armed Forces who lost their lives while serving their country; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 1829. An act to require the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands within the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 2492. An act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to permit removal of trees around electrical lines on National Forest System lands and Bureau of Land Management lands, respectively, without conducting a timber sale, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

The following concurrent resolution was read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 30. Concurrent resolution expressing support for local law enforcement officers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication was laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and was referred as indicated:

EC-953. A communication from the Secretary of the Senate, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the receipts and expend-

itures of the Senate for the period from October 1, 2024 through March 31, 2025, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 14, 2025; ordered to lie on the table.

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. CRUZ for the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

\*Paul Dabbar, of New York, to be Deputy Secretary of Commerce.

By Mr. LEE for the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

\*William L. Doffermeyre, of Texas, to be Solicitor of the Department of the Interior.

\*Kyle Haustveit, of Oklahoma, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Fossil Energy).

\*Catherine Jereza, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Electricity).

\*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 Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. THUNE, and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 1748. A bill to protect the safety of children on the internet; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. MERKLEY, and Mr. BENNET):

S. 1749. A bill to prohibit United States Government recognition of the Russian Federation's claim of sovereignty over Crimea, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mrs. BRITT (for herself and Mr. TUBERVILLE):

S. 1750. A bill to reaffirm the applicability of the Indian Reorganization Act to the Poarch Band of Creek Indians, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. HEINRICH, and Mrs. HYDE-SMITH):

S. 1751. A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a New World screwworm fly rearing facility, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

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

S. 1752. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide education assistance to public safety officers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. WELCH, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 1753. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish reference prices for prescription drugs for purposes of Federal health programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BANKS:

S. 1754. A bill to counter the military-civil fusion strategy of the Chinese Communist

Party and prevent United States contributions to the development of dual-use technology in China; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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

S. 1755. A bill to provide for a review of sanctions with respect to Hong Kong; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. RISCH, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. DAINES, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. BUDD, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. RICKETTS, Ms. ERNST, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. LEE, Mr. BANKS, and Mr. CRAPO):

S. 1756. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to prohibit discrimination against health care entities that do not participate in abortion, and to strengthen implementation and enforcement of Federal conscience laws; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself and Mr. COONS):

S. 1757. A bill to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to provide for more efficient hearings on nuclear facility construction applications, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mr. SULLIVAN, and Mr. SCHATZ):

S. 1758. A bill to amend the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 to provide mandatory funding from the Commodity Credit Corporation for reimbursement payments to geographically disadvantaged farmers and ranchers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

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

S. 1759. A bill to allow for the operation of civil supersonic flight in the national airspace system under certain conditions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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

S. 1760. A bill to amend the Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act of 2014 with respect to budgetary treatment of certain amounts of financial assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Ms. ERNST (for herself and Mr. CURTIS):

S. 1761. A bill to end unemployment payments to jobless millionaires; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 1762. A bill to exempt the Secretary of Energy of certain prohibitions with respect to an unmanned aircraft system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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

S. 1763. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the 7-year recovery period for motorsports entertainment complexes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself and Ms. WARREN):

S. 1764. A bill to suspend and reform the authority under the Higher Education Act of 1965 for the Secretary of Education to carry out an administrative wage garnishment program; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. MARKKEY, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. WELCH):

S. 1765. A bill to direct restoration and protection efforts of the 5-State Connecticut

River Watershed region, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. SULLIVAN:

S. 1766. A bill to protect Federal, State, and local public safety officers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself and Ms. WARREN):

S. 1767. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to issue regulations to ensure due process rights for physicians before any termination, restriction, or reduction of the professional activity of such physicians or staff privileges of such physicians; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 1768. A bill to establish the Presidential Management Fellows Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. LUJAN (for himself and Mr. MORAN):

S. 1769. A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to expand the provision of farmed technical assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. COTTON:

S. 1770. A bill to protect the health and welfare of certain horses and improve the integrity and safety of horseracing by authorizing States to enter into an interstate compact to develop and enforce scientific medication control rules and racetrack safety rules that are uniform for each equine breed, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MORENO:

S. 1771. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to impose mandatory minimum penalties for assaulting officers and employees of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

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

S. Res. 225. A resolution designating the week of September 14 through September 20, 2025, as "National Truck Driver Appreciation Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. Res. 226. A resolution condemning the Government of the People's Republic of China for engaging in transnational repression; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. ROSEN (for herself, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. KIM, and Mr. COONS):

S. Res. 227. A resolution condemning Hamas for its premeditated, coordinated, and brutal terrorist attacks on October 7, 2023, against Israel and demanding that Hamas immediately release all remaining hostages and return them to safety, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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

S. Res. 228. A resolution supporting May 2, 2025, as "National Space Day" in recognition of the significant positive impact the aerospace community has and will continue to have on the United States of America; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. Res. 229. A resolution to authorize the production of records by the Committee on Foreign Relations; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WICKER, Mr. KING, Ms. LUMMIS, and Mrs. CAPITO):

S. Res. 230. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Hospital Week, to be observed from May 11 through May 17, 2025; considered and agreed to.

## ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 167

At the request of Mr. TILLIS, the names of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS), the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. SCOTT) and the Senator from Ohio (Mr. HUSTED) were added as cosponsors of S. 167, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to punish criminal offenses targeting law enforcement officers, and for other purposes.

S. 213

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 213, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the deduction for qualified business income.

S. 237

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) 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. 419

At the request of Mr. HAWLEY, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Ms. CORTEZ MASTO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 419, a bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to reauthorize grants to support law enforcement officers and families, and for other purposes.

S. 522

At the request of Mr. HAGERTY, the name of the Senator from Iowa (Ms. ERNST) 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. 599

At the request of Mr. WELCH, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. ROUNDS) 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. 674

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. BENNET) was added as a cosponsor of S. 674, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude certain broadband grants from gross income.

S. 1163

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the names of the Senator from Washington

(Mrs. MURRAY) and the Senator from Michigan (Mr. PETERS) were added as cosponsors of S. 1163, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for an exclusion for assistance provided to participants in certain veterinary student loan repayment or forgiveness programs.

S. 1316

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mrs. MOODY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1316, a bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide that COPS grant funds may be used for local law enforcement recruits to attend schools or academies if the recruits agree to serve in precincts of law enforcement agencies in their communities.

S. 1367

At the request of Mr. COONS, the names of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. CASSIDY), the Senator from California (Mr. SCHIFF), the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. HAGERTY) and the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1367, a bill to protect intellectual property rights in the voice and visual likeness of individuals, and for other purposes.

S. 1390

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, the name of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. JUSTICE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1390, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to revise certain physician self-referral exemptions relating to physician-owned hospitals.

S. 1467

At the request of Mr. REED, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BANKS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1467, a bill to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to prevent consumer reporting agencies from furnishing consumer reports under certain circumstances, and for other purposes.

S. 1504

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1504, a bill to require the Social Security Administration to make changes to the social security terminology used in the rules, regulation, guidance, or other materials of the Administration.

S. 1515

At the request of Mr. YOUNG, the names of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BUDD) and the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. FETTERMAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1515, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reform the low-income housing credit, and for other purposes.

S. 1620

At the request of Mr. MURPHY, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. BLUMENTHAL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1620, a bill to amend chapter 131 of title 5, United States Code, with respect to prohibited financial transactions, and for other purposes.