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H.R. 2201. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve claims, made under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, regarding military sexual trauma, and for other purposes.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 217. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to make permanent the pilot program authorized by the Communities Helping Invest through Property and Improvements Needed for Veterans Act of 2016, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 1147. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish the Veterans Advisory Committee on Equal Access, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 1263. An act to require a strategy for bolstering engagement and cooperation between the United States, Australia, India, and Japan and to seek to establish a Quad Inter-Parliamentary Working Group to facilitate closer cooperation on shared interests and values; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H.R. 1286. 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 forms that the Secretary sends to claimants for benefits under laws administered by the Secretary, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 1364. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide clarification regarding the inclusion of medically necessary automobile adaptations in Department of Veterans Affairs definition of “medical services”; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 1453. An act to amend the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act to require reporting regarding clean energy demonstration projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 1578. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to promote assistance from persons recognized by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for individuals who file certain claims under laws administered by the Sec-

retary; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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H.R. 2201. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve claims, made under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, regarding military sexual trauma, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

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

EC-976. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the status of all extensions granted by Congress regarding the deadlines for the commencement of construction of Commission-licensed hydropower projects, including information about any delays by the Commission with respect to extensions and the reasons for such delays; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-977. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Data Reporting and Recordkeeping under the Toxic Substances Control Act; Change to Submission Period” (FRL No. 7902.2-01-OCSPP) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 14, 2025; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-978. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Air Quality Plans; California; Tehama County Air Pollution Control District; New Source Review” (FRL No. 10286-02-R9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 14, 2025; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-979. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Air Plan Approval; WA; Southwest Clean Air Agency; Revisions to Excess Emissions, Startup, Shutdown, and General Requirements” (FRL No. 12413-02-R10) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 14, 2025; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-980. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Air Plan Approval; Ohio; Nitrogen Oxide Budget Program” (FRL No. 12551-02-R5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 14, 2025; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-981. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Manage-

ment Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Air Plan Approval; Alabama; Administrative Corrections and VOC Definition” (FRL No. 12570-02-R4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 14, 2025; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-982. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Air Plan Approval; Colorado; Interim Final Determination to Stay and Defer Sanctions in the Denver Metro/North Front Range 2008 Ozone Non-attainment Area” (FRL No. 12746-02-R8) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 14, 2025; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-983. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Air Plan Approval; Texas; New Source Review Updates for Project Emissions Accounting” (FRL No. 10676-03-R6) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 14, 2025; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-984. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Air Plan Approval; Michigan; Attainment Plan for the Detroit 2010 Sulfur Dioxide Nonattainment Area” (FRL No. 10788-02-R5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 14, 2025; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-985. A communication from the Section Chief, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Revenue Procedure; Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of tax liability” (Rev. Proc. 2025-20) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 14, 2025; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-986. A communication from the Director of the Regulations and Disclosure Law Division, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Emergency Import Restrictions on Categories of Archaeological and Ethnological Material of Lebanon” (RIN1685-AA32) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 14, 2025; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-987. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Malaysia in the amount of \$14,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 25-016) received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-988. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to the UAE in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 23-031) received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-989. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to

section 36(c) and 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license amendment for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Germany, the Republic of Korea, and Singapore in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 25-021) received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-990. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) and 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license amendment for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services and the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad to Japan, Australia, and Singapore in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 25-023) received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-991. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of firearms, parts, and components controlled under Category I of the U.S. Munitions List to Colombia in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 24-113) received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. GRASSLEY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment:

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. 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. 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.

By Mr. GRASSLEY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 539. A bill to reauthorize the PROTECT Our Children Act of 2008, and for other purposes.

By Mr. GRASSLEY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment:

S. 911. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to include certain retired law enforcement officers in the public safety officers' death benefits program.

By Mr. GRASSLEY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment:

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.

By Mr. GRASSLEY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1563. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to estab-

lish a grant program to help law enforcement agencies with civilian law enforcement tasks, and for other purposes.

By Mr. GRASSLEY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment:

S. 1595. A bill to establish standards for trauma kits purchased using funds provided under the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. WICKER for the Committee on Armed Services.

Adam Telle, of Mississippi, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army.

*Matthew Napoli, of Virginia, to be Deputy Administrator for Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation, National Nuclear Security Administration.

*Richard Anderson, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force.

Mr. WICKER. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORDS on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Air Force nominations beginning with Joseph L. Abrams and ending with Joseph M. Yabes, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 28, 2025.

Air Force nominations beginning with Margaret E. Abbott and ending with Rachael L. Voigt, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 28, 2025.

Air Force nominations beginning with Amara B. Adams and ending with Robert D. Young, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 29, 2025. (minus 1 nominee: Anita T. Sims)

Army nominations beginning with Matthew D. Brandt and ending with Dejene G. Kassaye, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 28, 2025.

Army nomination of Missy L. McNeill, to be Major.

Army nominations beginning with Dominique M. Abner and ending with 00003259357, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 29, 2025.

Army nominations beginning with Edwin A. Abrazado and ending with 0003102153, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 29, 2025.

Army nominations beginning with Jessica S. Abbott and ending with 0003390902, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 29, 2025.

Army nominations beginning with Ross O. Anderson and ending with 0002422513, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 29, 2025.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Nathan C. Hess and ending with Christopher S. Lambert, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 14, 2025.

Marine Corps nomination of Edward R. Rogers II, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Navy nomination of Wendell C. Eldridge, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nomination of Eric M. Beall, to be Commander.

Navy nomination of Alexandra K. Holland, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nominations beginning with Isabel M. Bernal and ending with John J. W. Yun, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 12, 2025.

Space Force nomination of Zachary R. Eagle, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

*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. MCCORMICK (for himself and Ms. ALSOBROOKS):

S. 1808. A bill to permit a registered investment company to omit certain fees from the calculation of acquired fund fees and expenses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mrs. MOODY (for herself, Mr. COTTON, Mr. LEE, Mr. BUDD, Mr. MORENO, and Mr. TILLIS):

S. 1809. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit taking or transmitting video of defense information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CRUZ:

S. 1810. 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; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 1811. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to prohibit graduate medical schools from receiving Federal financial assistance if such schools adopt certain policies and requirements relating to diversity, equity, and inclusion; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN:

S. 1812. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for the inadmissibility of certain aliens seeking citizenship for children by giving birth in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina:

S. 1813. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against tax for charitable donations for the creation or expansion of charter schools; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. COONS, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. GALLEGO, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KELLY, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MERKLEY, Mrs.