

Transportation 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.

\*Coast Guard nominations beginning with Joshua S. Alleman and ending with Matthew G. Zavali, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 28, 2025. (minus 3 nominees: Bradford D. Long; Trent D. Moon; Tevin A. White)

\*Coast Guard nominations beginning with Jason B. Veara and ending with Tara E. Larkin, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 28, 2025.

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

\*Conner Prochaska, of Texas, to be Director of the Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy, Department of Energy.

\*Ned Mamula, of Pennsylvania, to be Director of the United States Geological Survey.

\*Tina Pierce, of Idaho, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Energy.

\*Jonathan Brightbill, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Department of Energy.

\*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. SCOTT of Florida:

S. 1824. A bill to improve defense cooperation between the United States and Taiwan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself and Mr. MORAN):

S. 1825. A bill to amend the Research Facilities Act to address deferred maintenance at agricultural research facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Ms. ERNST (for herself and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 1826. A bill to amend the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 to clarify propane storage as an eligible use for funds provided under the storage facility loan program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mrs. MOODY (for herself and Mr. SCHMITT):

S. 1827. A bill to authorize the expedited removal of aliens who are criminal gang members, members of foreign terrorist organizations, or have been convicted of certain specified crimes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CRAMER (for himself and Mr. MARKEY):

S. 1828. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to require States to designate a coordinator of the safe routes to school program in the State, and for other purposes; to

the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. HAWLEY (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Mr. KELLY):

S. 1829. A bill to combat the sexual exploitation of children by supporting victims and promoting accountability and transparency by the tech industry; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JOHNSON:

S. 1830. A bill to clarify that agencies of the Department of Health and Human Services do not have the authority to regulate the practice of medicine; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 1831. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to allow for periodic automatic reenrollment under qualified automatic contribution arrangements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. WELCH, Ms. WARREN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. MERKLEY, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 1832. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to ensure College for All; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 1833. A bill to require the Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to establish and carry out a pilot program to expedite the examination of applications for certain patents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. HYDE-SMITH (for herself, Mr. KAINE, Mr. HAWLEY, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 1834. A bill to prevent cost-sharing requirements for prenatal, childbirth, neonatal, perinatal, or postpartum health care; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 1835. A bill 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.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. WELCH, Ms. SMITH, Mr. KING, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. REED, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. WARREN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. MERKLEY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. LUJAN, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. SLOTKIN, and Mr. BENNET):

S. 1836. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to strengthen the drug pricing reforms in the Inflation Reduction Act; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. GRAHAM, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. KING, Mr. LEE, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. WELCH, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. HAWLEY):

S. 1837. A bill to improve rights to relief for individuals affected by non-consensual activities involving intimate digital forgeries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HICKENLOOPER (for himself, Mr. MORAN, Mr. BOOKER, and Mr. MULLIN):

S. 1838. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to carry out a program of research, training, and investigation related to Down syndrome, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CORNYN:

S. 1839. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to defer recognition of reinvested capital gains distributions from regulated investment companies; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Mr. BUDD):

S. 1840. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a micro-employer pension plan startup credit; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. PAUL:

S. 1841. A bill to provide regulatory relief to alternative fuel producers and consumers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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

S. 1842. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to create a credit for carbon removal and storage for forest residues from wildfire management; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. CAPITO (for herself, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. WELCH, Mrs. BRITT, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. JUSTICE, Mr. COONS, and Ms. ALSOBROOKS):

S. 1843. A bill to reauthorize the Second Chance Act of 2007; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. GALLEGO, and Ms. ROSEN):

S. 1844. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Education to award grants to eligible entities to carry out educational programs that include the history of peoples of Asian, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander descent in the settling and founding of America, the social, economic, and political environments that led to the development of discriminatory laws targeting Asians, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders and their relation to current events, and the impact and contributions of Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders to the development and enhancement of American life, United States history, literature, the economy, politics, body of laws, and culture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BANKS (for himself and Mr. TUBERVILLE):

S. 1845. A bill to amend the public service loan forgiveness program under the Higher Education Act of 1965 to ensure qualifying public service excludes employment with organizations that engage in activities that have a substantial illegal purpose; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 1846. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for certain requirements relating to the use of the design-build construction method for Department of Veterans Affairs construction projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. PAUL (for himself and Mr. WICKER):

S. 1847. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to clarify the treatment of certain association health plans as employers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 1848. A bill to prohibit certain practices relating to certain commodity promotion programs, to require greater transparency by those programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. BENNET:

S. 1849. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to require each authorized committee or leadership PAC of a former candidate for election for Federal office to disburse all of the remaining funds of the committee or PAC after the election, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. BENNET:

S. 1850. A bill to provide greater controls and restrictions on revolving door lobbying; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. ROSEN (for herself and Mr. YOUNG):

S. 1851. A bill to enhance the cybersecurity of the Healthcare and Public Health Sector; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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

S. 1852. A bill to amend the International Bridge Act of 1972 to streamline the Presidential permitting process for international bridges and land ports of entry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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

S. 1853. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of direct housing loans and medical care from the Department of Veterans Affairs for Native Hawaiians; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. KAINE, Mr. CURTIS, and Mr. COONS):

S. 1854. A bill to require the imposition of sanctions with respect to political and economic elites in Haiti, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

## SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CRAMER (for himself, Mr. KING, Mr. CRAPO, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Ms. HASSAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. ROUNDS, and Mr. WELCH):

S. Res. 239. A resolution reaffirming the deep and steadfast partnership between the United States and Canada and the ties that bind the 2 countries in support of economic and national security; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. COONS, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. WELCH, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Ms. SMITH):

S. Res. 240. A resolution affirming that diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility are fundamental values of the United States and emphasizing the ongoing need to address discrimination and inequality in the workplace, pre-K through 12th grade and higher education systems, government programs, the military, and our society; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RICKETTS (for himself, Mr. MARSHALL, Mrs. FISCHER, and Mr. CORNYN):

S. Res. 241. A resolution expressing support for the designation of May 2025 as "National Beef Month" to recognize the important role cattle play in the United States, and to consumers; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL:

S. Res. 242. A resolution condemning the private business agreements of President Donald J. Trump with foreign governments for posing unacceptable conflicts of interest, affirming such agreements violate the Foreign Emoluments Clause of the Constitution of the United States, and demanding the transfer of any proceeds from such agreements to the United States Government; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL:

S. Res. 243. A resolution condemning the financial entanglements of World Liberty Financial, Inc. with President Donald J. Trump, the Trump family, and the Trump Administration; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL:

S. Res. 244. A resolution affirming that the underlying purpose of the Foreign Emoluments Clause renders the acceptance and transfer of a plane from the government of Qatar, without the explicit consent of Congress, an illegal emolument, withholding the consent of the Senate to the acceptance and transfer of plane from the government of Qatar, and demanding the transfer of any plane received by President Donald J. Trump or entities under his control from the government of Qatar to the permanent control of the United States Government; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL:

S. Res. 245. A resolution condemning the financial entanglements of President Donald J. Trump with the \$TRUMP meme coin; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

## ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 224

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, the names of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. HOEVEN) and the Senator from Ohio (Mr. HUSTED) were added as cosponsors of S. 224, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow intangible drilling and development costs to be taken into account when computing adjusted financial statement income.

S. 463

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the names of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. ALSOBROOKS) and the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) were added as cosponsors of S. 463, a bill to facilitate the implementation of security measures undertaken by the United States Postal Service, and for other purposes.

S. 719

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. SULLIVAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 719, a bill to amend the Tribal Forest Protection Act of 2004 to improve that Act, and for other purposes.

S. 756

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MORAN) was added as a cosponsor of S.

756, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat certain post-secondary credentialing expenses as qualified higher education expenses for purposes of 529 accounts.

S. 817

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. ROUNDS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 817, a bill to provide for the imposition of sanctions with respect to forced organ harvesting within the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes.

S. 844

At the request of Mr. HAWLEY, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. GALLEGOS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 844, a bill to accelerate workplace time-to-contract under the National Labor Relations Act.

S. 995

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. SCOTT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 995, a bill to repeal a rule of the Environmental Protection Agency with respect to multi-pollutant emissions standards, to amend the Clean Air Act to ensure that tailpipe regulations do not limit the availability of new motor vehicles, and for other purposes.

S. 1072

At the request of Mr. LEE, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. SCOTT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1072, a bill to amend the Clean Air Act to eliminate a waiver under that Act, to eliminate an authorization for States to use new motor vehicle emission and new motor vehicle engine emissions standards identical to standards adopted in California, and for other purposes.

S. 1241

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1241, a bill to impose sanctions and other measures with respect to the Russian Federation if the Government of the Russian Federation refuses to negotiate a peace agreement with Ukraine, violates any such agreement, or initiates another military invasion of Ukraine, and for other purposes.

S. 1298

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1298, a bill to authorize the continuation of lawful nonimmigrant status for certain religious workers affected by the backlog for religious worker immigrant visas.

S. 1318

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1318, a bill to direct the American Battle Monuments Commission to establish a program to identify American-Jewish servicemembers buried in United States military cemeteries