

of the President of the Senate on June 27, 2025; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1245. A communication from the Acting President and Chairman of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) for the Bank's Annual Performance Plan for fiscal year 2026; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1246. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to significant transnational criminal organizations that was declared in Executive Order 13581 of July 24, 2011; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1247. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to serious human rights abuse and corruption that was declared in Executive Order 13818 of December 20, 2017; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1248. A communication from the Acting President and Chairman of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) for the Bank's Annual Performance Plan for fiscal year 2026 received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1249. A communication from the Honors Attorney of the Office of Chief Counsel, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pipeline Safety: Editorial Change to Reflect the Name Change of the Gulf of Mexico to the Gulf of America" (RIN2137-AF72) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 23, 2025; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1250. A communication from the Chairman of the Surface Transportation Board, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Offer Rate Review" ((RIN2140-AB61) (Docket No. EP 665 (Sub-No. 2))) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 27, 2025; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1251. A communication from the Honors Attorney of the Office of Chief Counsel, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hazardous Materials: Liquefied Natural Gas by Rail" (RIN2137-AF40) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 27, 2025; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

## 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. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. SCHIFF):

S. 2208. A bill to provide mandatory funding for hazardous fuels reduction projects on certain Federal land, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

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

S. 2209. A bill to require contractors to provide reasonable access to repair materials, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, and Mr. BUDD):

S. 2210. A bill to ensure that the provision of portable benefits to an individual is not considered in determining whether such individual is an employee of a person, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. 2211. A bill to reauthorize the Special Diabetes Program for Type 1 Diabetes and the Special Diabetes Program for Indians; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. PADILLA (for himself, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. SMITH, Ms. SLOTKIN, Mr. PETERS, Mr. KIM, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 2212. A bill to amend section 287 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to require all immigration enforcement officers to display visible identification during public-facing immigration enforcement actions and to promote transparency and accountability; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SULLIVAN:

S. 2213. A bill to improve counseling and access to information relating to foster care for military families; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. SLOTKIN:

S. 2214. A bill to promote innovation and advanced manufacturing in the Department of Defense and the defense industrial base, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

## SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

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

S. Res. 313. A resolution honoring the Yell County Wildlife Federation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. COONS, Mr. TILLIS, and Ms. HIRONO):

S. Res. 314. A resolution recognizing the importance of trademarks in the economy and the role of trademarks in protecting consumer safety, by designating the month of July as "National Anti-Counterfeiting and Consumer Education and Awareness Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. RISCH, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. JUSTICE, Ms. SLOTKIN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. BLUNT, Mr. ROCHESTER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. GALLEGO, and Mr. SULLIVAN):

S. Res. 315. A resolution expressing support for the designation of July 10, 2025, as Journeyman Lineworkers Recognition Day; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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

S. Res. 316. A resolution expressing condolences of the Senate and honoring the memory of the victims on the third anniversary of the mass shooting at the Fourth of July parade in Highland Park, Illinois, on July 4, 2022; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 93

At the request of Mr. SULLIVAN, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. KENNEDY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 93, a bill to amend the Harmful Algal Blooms and Hypoxia Research and Control Act of 1998 to address harmful algal blooms, and for other purposes.

S. 100

At the request of Mr. TUBERVILLE, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. HOEVEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 100, a bill to repeal the Corporate Transparency Act.

S. 237

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the names of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. TILLIS) and the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MARSHALL) were added as cosponsors 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. 366

At the request of Mr. PADILLA, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. BOOKER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 366, a bill to posthumously award a Congressional Gold Medal to Muhammad Ali, in recognition of his contributions to the United States.

S. 624

At the request of Mr. PADILLA, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. LUJÁN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 624, a bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to achieve parity between the cost-of-living adjustment with respect to an annuity under the Federal Employees Retirement System and an annuity under the Civil Service Retirement System, and for other purposes.

S. 688

At the request of Mr. SULLIVAN, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. KENNEDY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 688, a bill to combat illegal, unreported, and unregulated fishing at its sources globally.

S. 943

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. BLUMENTHAL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 943, a bill to establish a manufactured housing community improvement grant program, and for other purposes.

S. 1295

At the request of Mr. JUSTICE, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. LUJÁN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1295, a bill to require the Director of the Bureau of Prisons to develop and implement a strategy to interdict fentanyl and other synthetic drugs in the mail at Federal correctional facilities.

S. 1337

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1337, a bill to improve availability of information relating to cybersecurity threats.

S. 1366

At the request of Ms. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. WELCH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1366, a bill to protect, for current and future generations, the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness and interconnected Federal land and waters, including Voyageurs National Park, within the Rainy River Watershed in the State of Minnesota, and for other purposes.

S. 1541

At the request of Mr. KELLY, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCCORMICK) and the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) were added as cosponsors of S. 1541, a bill to support the national defense and economic security of the United States by supporting vessels, ports, and shipyards of the United States and the U.S. maritime workforce.

S. 1569

At the request of Mr. BANKS, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BUDD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1569, a bill to modify the criteria for recognition of accrediting agencies or associations for institutions of higher education.

S. 1643

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, the name of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. JUSTICE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1643, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect patient access to ground ambulance services under the Medicare program.

S. 1692

At the request of Mrs. BLACKBURN, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. RISCH) was added as a cosponsor of 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.

S. 1748

At the request of Mrs. BLACKBURN, the name of the Senator from Iowa (Mr. GRASSLEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1748, a bill to protect the safety of children on the internet.

S. 1947

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1947, a bill to prohibit the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Commerce from authorizing commercial octopus aquaculture operations in the United States, the exclusive economic zone, and the waters of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 2019

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. CASSIDY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2019, a bill to establish a Task Force for Recognizing and Averting Payment Scams, and for other purposes.

S. 2037

At the request of Mr. BANKS, the name of the Senator from North Caro-

lina (Mr. BUDD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2037, a bill to amend title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to prohibit discrimination against employees on the basis of expression that describes, asserts, or reinforces the binary or biological nature of sex.

S. 2042

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. MARKEY) and the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER) were added as cosponsors of S. 2042, a bill to provide lasting protection for inventoried roadless areas within the National Forest System.

S. 2130

At the request of Mr. RICKETTS, the name of the Senator from Iowa (Ms. ERNST) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2130, a bill to make improvements to the AUKUS partnership, and for other purposes.

S. 2172

At the request of Mr. BANKS, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. YOUNG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2172, a bill to prohibit fetal remains in publicly owned water systems, and for other purposes.

S. 2173

At the request of Ms. ERNST, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. LANKFORD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2173, a bill to require the Administrator of General Services to sell certain Federal buildings, and for other purposes.

S. RES. 240

At the request of Ms. HIRONO, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. Kaine) was added as a cosponsor of 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.

S. RES. 296

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. SLOTKIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 296, a resolution condemning antisemitism and recent antisemitic attacks in the United States.

#### STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. PADILLA (for himself, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. SMITH, Ms. SLOTKIN, Mr. PETERS, Mr. KIM, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 2212. A bill to amend section 287 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to require all immigration enforcement officers to display visible identification during public-facing immigration enforcement actions and to promote transparency and accountability; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. PADILLA. Mr. President, I rise to introduce the Visible Identification Standards for Immigration-Based Law Enforcement (VISIBLE) Act of 2025, which I am proud to lead alongside Senator CORY BOOKER of New Jersey.

This legislation would require immigration enforcement officers—including Department of Homeland Security (DHS) personnel, Federal agents detailed to immigration operations, and deputized State or local officers—to wear clearly visible identification during public-facing civil immigration enforcement actions. The identification must include the officer's Agency name or initials and either their name or badge number, displayed in a way that remains legible and unobscured by tactical gear or clothing.

The bill prohibits nonmedical face coverings, such as masks or balaclavas, that obscure an officer's face or impair the visibility of required identifying information, except when necessary for environmental hazards or covert operations. It also directs DHS to establish disciplinary procedures for violations, requires annual compliance reporting to Congress, and empowers the Office for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties to investigate public complaints and recommend corrective action.

In recent years, civil immigration enforcement operations have increasingly featured officers wearing unmarked tactical gear and concealing clothing, with no visible indication of their Agency affiliation or personal identity. These tactics have sown confusion, fear, and mistrust, especially in immigrant communities already subjected to heightened scrutiny. In some cases, members of the public could not even confirm whether they were interacting with legitimate government officials.

This lack of transparency is not only dangerous for the public but also for law enforcement. When officers are indistinguishable from impersonators, the risk of escalation in high-stress encounters increases. By requiring visible identification, the VISIBLE Act helps promote professionalism, improve accountability, and reduce the risk of mistaken identity or misuse of Federal authority.

The bill's approach is narrow and balanced. It does not interfere with covert operations, criminal enforcement actions, or necessary officer protections. Instead, it simply ensures that during public-facing civil immigration enforcement actions, officers can be identified. This is a commonsense safeguard—similar to policies that local police and other Federal Agencies already implement themselves—and one that will help rebuild public trust in Federal immigration operations.

I am grateful to Senator BOOKER for his partnership on this legislation, and for his continued leadership on issues of fairness and accountability in our immigration and criminal justice systems. At a time when immigration enforcement practices are under intense