

The message also announced that pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3003, and the order of the House of January 3, 2025, the Speaker appoints the following Members on the part of the House of Representatives to the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Mr. Aderholt of Alabama, Mr. Hudson of North Carolina, Mr. Murphy of North Carolina, Mr. Ellzey of Texas, Mr. Cohen of Tennessee, Mr. Cleaver of Missouri, Mr. Veasey of Texas, and Mr. Doggett of Texas.

The message further announced that pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 6913, and the order of the House of January 3, 2025, the Speaker appoints the following Members on the part of the House of Representatives to the Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China: Mrs. Kiggans of Virginia and Mr. Strong of Alabama.

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-1286. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Economic Development Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Elimination of Supplementary Grant Regulation" (RIN0610-AA77) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 9, 2025; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1287. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Economic Development Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Environment Regulation" (RIN0610-AA87) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 9, 2025; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1288. A communication from the Senior Attorney Advisor, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of National Environmental Policy Act Regulations" (RIN2125-AF80) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 9, 2025; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1289. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reconsideration of the Dust-Lead Hazard Standards and dust-Lead Post-Abandonment Clearance Levels; Correction" ((RIN2070-AK91) (FRL No. 8524.1-02-OCSP)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 9, 2025; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1290. 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; Missouri; Control of Emissions During Petroleum Liquid Storage, Loading, and Transfer" (FRL No. 12732-02-R7) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 9, 2025; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1291. 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; Louisiana; Nonattainment Plan for the Evangeline Parish 2010 Sulfur Dioxide Primary National Ambient Air Quality Standard Nonattainment Area" (FRL No. 12753-02-R6) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 9, 2025; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1292. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Integrated Iron and Steel Manufacturing Facilities Technology Review: Interim Final Rule" (FRL No. 5919.4-03-OAR) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 9, 2025; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1293. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Volatile Organic Compound Emission Standards for Aerosol Coatings: Interim Final Rule" ((RIN2060-AW62) (FRL No. 12710-01-OAR)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 9, 2025; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1294. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Coke Ovens: Pushing, Quenching, and Battery Stacks, and Coke Oven Batteries; Residual Risk and Technology Review, and Periodic Technology Review" (FRL No. 8471.1-03-OAR) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 9, 2025; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1295. 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; Moderate Attainment Plan Elements for the Cleveland Area for the 2015 Ozone Standard" (FRL No. 11757-02-R5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 9, 2025; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1296. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Priorities List" (FRL No. 12162-02-OLEM) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 9, 2025; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1297. 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; Regional Haze Plan for the Second Implementation Period" (FRL No. 12175-02-R5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 9, 2025; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1298. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of State Air Quality Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants; Oklahoma; Control of Emissions From Existing Municipal Solid Waste Landfills" (FRL No. 12425-02-R6) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 9, 2025; to

the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1299. 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; Florida; Revisions to Stationary Sources - Removal of Clean Air Interstate Rule Provisions" (FRL No. 12620-02-R4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 9, 2025; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1300. 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; Louisiana; Interstate Transport Requirements for the 2010 SO₂ NAAQS" (FRL No. 12681-02-R6) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 9, 2025; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1301. 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; West Virginia; Regional Haze State Implementation Plan for the Second Implementation Period" (FRL No. 12731-02-R3) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 9, 2025; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1302. 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; California; Revised Format for Nonregulatory Provisions" (FRL No. 12792-01-R9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 9, 2025; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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. BLUMENTHAL (for himself and Ms. HIRONO):

S. 2264. A bill to improve the emergency management capabilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. PADILLA (for himself, Mr. CURTIS, Mr. SCHIFF, and Mr. MULLIN):

S. 2265. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games in Los Angeles, California, and the 2034 Olympics and Paralympic Winter Games in Salt Lake City, Utah; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. REED, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. FETTERMAN, Ms. HIRONO, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 2266. A bill to provide for automatic renewal protections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. SHEEHY (for himself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Mr. BUDD):

S. 2267. A bill to establish the Payroll Audit Independent Determination program in the Department of Labor; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CRAMER (for himself, Ms. ALSOBROOKS, Ms. LUMMIS, and Mr. FETTERMAN):

S. 2268. A bill to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950 to include the Secretary of Agriculture as a member of the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. SCHMITT:

S. 2269. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to increase the criminal penalties for assaulting, resisting, or impeding an officer or employee of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida:

S. 2270. A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate the portion of the Myakka River in Sarasota County, Florida, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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

S. 2271. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to submit a report on security cooperation with Guyana; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. PADILLA):

S. 2272. A bill to provide access to reliable, clean, and drinkable water on Tribal lands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Ms. LUMMIS (for herself and Mr. BARRASSO):

S. 2273. A bill to amend the Act of July 10, 1890, to modify certain provisions relating to the disposal of public land in the State of Wyoming for educational purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. Res. 320. A resolution designating July 2025 as "Plastic Pollution Action Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MULLIN:

S. Con. Res. 17. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that any public rendition of "The Star-Spangled Banner" should be performed as written by Francis Scott Key, in English; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 237

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI) 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. 275

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mrs. MOODY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 275, a bill to improve the provision of care and services under the Veterans

Community Care Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 339

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. YOUNG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 339, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for Medicare coverage of multi-cancer early detection screening tests.

S. 367

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from California (Mr. PADILLA) was added as a cosponsor of S. 367, a bill to prohibit the importation, sale, manufacture, transfer, or possession of .50 caliber rifles, and for other purposes.

S. 383

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. LUJÁN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 383, a bill to extend Federal Pell Grant eligibility of certain short-term programs.

S. 645

At the request of Mrs. FISCHER, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. HICKENLOOPER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 645, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the individuals and communities who volunteered or donated items to the North Platte Canteen in North Platte, Nebraska, during World War II from December 25, 1941, to April 1, 1946.

S. 812

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of Florida, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. WARNOCK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 812, a bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to ensure veterans may obtain a physical copy of a form for reimbursement of certain travel expenses by mail or at medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 907

At the request of Mr. TILLIS, the names of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. BOOZMAN), the Senator from Indiana (Mr. YOUNG), the Senator from Vermont (Mr. WELCH) and the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) were added as cosponsors of S. 907, a bill to amend the Camp Lejeune Justice Act of 2022 to make technical corrections.

S. 1027

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the names of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. GRAHAM) and the Senator from Arizona (Mr. GALLEG0) were added as cosponsors of S. 1027, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make employers of spouses of military personnel eligible for the work opportunity credit.

S. 1137

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. SCOTT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1137, a bill to provide that the Federal Communications Commission may not prevent a State or Federal correctional facility from utilizing jamming equipment, and for other purposes.

S. 1245

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1245, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand health care and benefits from the Department of Veterans Affairs for military sexual trauma, and for other purposes.

S. 1281

At the request of Mr. TILLIS, the name of the Senator from Maine (Mr. KING) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1281, a bill to establish a new non-immigrant visa for mobile entertainment workers.

S. 1369

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. SCOTT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1369, a bill to support the execution of bilateral agreements concerning illicit transnational maritime activity and to authorize the President to impose sanctions with respect to illegal, unreported, or unregulated fishing and the sale, supply, purchase, or transfer of endangered species, and for other purposes.

S. 1383

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of Florida, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. WARNOCK) was withdrawn as a cosponsor of S. 1383, a bill to establish the Veterans Advisory Committee on Equal Access, and for other purposes.

S. 1528

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. OSSOFF) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1528, a bill to amend the National Child Protection Act of 1993 to ensure that businesses and organizations that work with vulnerable populations are able to request background checks for their contractors who work with those populations, as well as for individuals that the businesses or organizations license or certify to provide care for those populations.

S. 1532

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. COTTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1532, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the railroad track maintenance credit.

S. 1547

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the names of the Senator from Mississippi (Mrs. HYDE-SMITH), the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. SMITH), the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. TILLIS) and the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. BLUMENTHAL) were added as cosponsors of S. 1547, a bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to reauthorize the National Parks and Public Land Legacy Restoration Fund, and for other purposes.

S. 1569

At the request of Mr. BANKS, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. SCOTT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1569, a bill to modify the criteria for