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MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 11:09 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 131. An act to make certain modifications to the repayment for the Arkansas Valley Conduit in the State of Colorado.

H.R. 183. An act to amend the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act to provide for a free annual National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass for law enforcement officers and firefighters.

H.R. 672. An act to establish new ZIP Codes for certain communities, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1043. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal land in Arizona to La Paz County, Arizona, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1450. An act to require the Office of Foreign Assets Control to develop a program under which private sector firms may receive a license to conduct nominal financial transactions in furtherance of the firms' investigations, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1469. An act to create an interdivisional taskforce at the Securities and Exchange Commission for senior investors.

H.R. 1716. An act to deter Chinese aggression towards Taiwan by requiring the Secretary of the Treasury to publish a report on financial institutions and accounts connected to senior officials of the People's Republic of China, to restrict financial services for certain immediate family of such officials, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1764. An act to accord securities issued by the International Development Association the same exemption from the securities laws that applies to the securities of other multilateral development banks in which the United States is a member.

H.R. 2170. An act to name the Department of Veterans Affairs community based outpatient clinic in Toms River, New Jersey, the Leonard G. 'Bud' Lomell, VA Clinic, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2384. An act to establish an Independent Financial Technology Working Group to Combat Terrorism and Illicit Financing, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2625. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to update certain terminology regarding veteran employment.

H.R. 3095. An act to direct the United States Postal Services to designate single, unique ZIP Codes for certain communities, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3339. An act to require certification examinations for accredited investors, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3343. An act to amend the Federal securities laws to specify the periods for which financial statements are required to be provided by an emerging growth company, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3351. An act to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to specify that actions of the Advocate for Small Business Capital Formation are not a collection of information under the Paperwork Reduction Act.

H.R. 3382. An act to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to carry out a study and rulemaking on the definition of the term "small entity" under the securities

laws for purposes of chapter 6 of title 5, United States Code, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3395. An act to require the Comptroller General of the United States to carry out a study of the costs associated with small- and medium-sized companies to undertake initial public offerings.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

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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-1336. A communication from the Chief Executive Officer of the Peace Corps, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office of Inspector General's Semiannual Report for the period of October 1, 2024 through March 31, 2025; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. CRUZ, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, without amendment:

S. 769. A bill to amend the Research and Development, Competition, and Innovation Act to clarify the definition of foreign country for purposes of malign foreign talent recruitment restriction, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 119-45).

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. CRAPO for the Committee on Finance.

*Joseph Barloon, of Maryland, to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative (Geneva Office), with the rank of Ambassador.

*Brian Morrissey, Jr., of Virginia, to be General Counsel for the Department of the Treasury.

*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. VAN HOLLEN:

S. 2369. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to remove or permanently conceal the name of Francis Newlands on the grounds of the memorial fountain located at Chevy Chase Circle in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. BALDWIN:

S. 2370. A bill to provide for eligibility for veterans of Operation End Sweep for the Vietnam Service Medal; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. COTTON (for himself, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, and Mr. HAWLEY):

S. 2371. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a study on the impacts of arsenic, cadmium, mercury, and lead in infant formula on infant health and establish standards for regulating the content of such substances in infant formula; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 2372. A bill to ensure accessibility of drugs furnished through the drug discount program under section 340B of the Public Health Service Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. ALSOBROOKS (for herself and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. 2373. A bill to amend section 485 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require certain institutions of higher education to develop and implement a venue-specific heat-related illnesses emergency action plan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DURBIN:

S. 2374. A bill to establish the Climate Change Advisory Commission to develop recommendations, frameworks, and guidelines for projects to respond to the impacts of climate change, to issue Federal obligations, the proceeds of which shall be used to fund projects that aid in adaptation to climate change, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 2375. A bill to require a report on the threats to the national security of the United States posed by the national debt and net interest payments on that debt; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. LEE, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. TUBERVILLE, and Mr. HAGERTY):

S. 2376. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to include rioting in the definition of racketeering activity; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. WARREN, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. ROSEN, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. HEINRICH, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. COONS, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. GALLEGO, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. SMITH, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. KIM, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. FETTERMAN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. KELLY, and Mr. LUJÁN):

S. 2377. A bill to ensure affordable abortion coverage and care for every person, and for

other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MORAN (for himself, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. BENNET, and Mr. BOOZMAN):

S. 2378. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to establish funds for investments in aviation security checkpoint technology, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. COONS, Mr. MORAN, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. 2379. A bill to amend the State Justice Institute Act of 1984 to authorize the State Justice Institute to provide awards to certain organizations to establish a State judicial threat intelligence and resource center; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. 2380. A bill to direct the Secretary of State, in consultation with the Secretary of Commerce, to seek to establish an Economic Security Working Group within the Quad; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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

S. 2381. A bill to require the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology to develop a framework for detecting, removing, and reporting child pornography in datasets used to train artificial intelligence systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida:

S. 2382. A bill to amend the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 to provide for disclosure regarding foreign jurisdictions that hinder inspections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. WELCH (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. KAINE, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 2383. A bill to exempt goods imported by or for the use of small business concerns from the duties imposed by the national emergency declared on February 1, 2025 by the President; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida:

S. 2384. A bill to monitor United States investments in entities that are controlled by foreign adversaries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BANKS:

S. 2385. A bill to codify Executive Order 14253 relating to restoring truth and sanity to American history, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mrs. MURRAY, and Ms. WARREN):

S. 2386. A bill to limit the use of Federal law enforcement officers for crowd control, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S.J. Res. 63. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Land Management relating to "Central Yukon Record of Decision and Approved Resource Management Plan"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE:

S.J. Res. 64. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection

Agency relating to "Air Plan Approval; West Virginia; Regional Haze State Implementation Plan for the Second Implementation Period"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE:

S.J. Res. 65. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Air Plan Approval; Florida; Revisions to Stationary Sources-Removal of Clean Air Interstate Rule Provisions"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE:

S.J. Res. 66. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "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"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE:

S.J. Res. 67. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants; Integrated Iron and Steel Manufacturing Facilities Technology Review; Interim Final Rule"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. KAINE, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. YOUNG, and Mr. KING):

S. Res. 331. A resolution calling upon the Senate to give its advice and consent to the ratification of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. LUMMIS, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. RISCH, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. HOEVEN, and Mr. CRAPO):

S. Res. 332. A resolution designating July 26, 2025, as "National Day of the American Cowboy"; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 237

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the names of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MORAN) and the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAPO) 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. 355

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from California (Mr. SCHIFF) was added as a cosponsor of S. 355, a bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Commissioner of Food and Drugs, to publish a final rule relating to nonclinical testing methods.