

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-1373. A communication from the Manager of Legal Litigation and Support, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Helicopters Deutschland GmbH Helicopters; Amendment 39-23071" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2025-1116)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 9, 2025; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1374. A communication from the Legal Advisor, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishing the Digital Opportunity Data Collection; Modernizing the FCC Form 477 Data Program" ((FCC 25-34) (WC Docket No. 11-10) (WC Docket No. 19-195)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 9, 2025; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1375. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to Cable Television Rate Regulations, Implementation of Sections of the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992: Rate Regulation, Adoption of Uniform Accounting System for the Provision of Regulated Cable Service, Report and Order" ((FCC 25-33) (MB Docket No. 02-144)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 9, 2025; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1376. A communication from the Branch Chief of Coastal and Marine Resources, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Marine Mammals; Incidental Take of Polar Bears During Specified Activities; North Slope, Alaska" (RIN1018-B109) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 9, 2025; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1377. A communication from the Attorney Adviser, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Administrative Updates to the Railroad Communications Regulations" (RIN2130-AD16) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 9, 2025; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1378. A communication from the Attorney Adviser, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Administrative Updates to the Rear End Marking Device—Passenger, Commuter and Freight Trains Regulations" (RIN2130-AD17) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 9, 2025; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1379. A communication from the Attorney Adviser, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Administrative Updates to the Use of Locomotive Horns at Public Highway-Rail Grade Crossings Regulations" (RIN2130-AD19) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 9, 2025; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1380. A communication from the Attorney Adviser, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Administrative Updates to the Safety Glazing Standards Regulations" (RIN2130-AD20) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 9, 2025; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1381. A communication from the Attorney Adviser, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Administrative Updates to the Reflectorization of Rail Freight Rolling Stock Regulations" (RIN2130-AD21) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 9, 2025; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1382. A communication from the Attorney Adviser, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Administrative Updates to the Railroad Accidents/Incidents: Reports Classification, and Investigations Regulations" (RIN2130-AD23) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 9, 2025; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1383. A communication from the Attorney Adviser, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Administrative Updates to the Occupational Safety and Health in the Locomotive Cab Regulations" (RIN2130-AD25) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 9, 2025; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1384. A communication from the Attorney Adviser, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Administrative Updates to the Passenger Train Employee Hours of Service; Recordkeeping and Reporting; Sleeping Quarters Regulations" (RIN2130-AD26) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 9, 2025; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1385. A communication from the Attorney Adviser, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Administrative Updates to the Federal Railroad Administration's Rules of Practice" (RIN2130-AD06) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 9, 2025; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1386. A communication from the Attorney Adviser, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Administrative Updates to the Federal Railroad Administration's State Safety Participation Regulations" (RIN2130-AD07) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 9, 2025; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1387. A communication from the Attorney Adviser, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Administrative Updates to the Federal Railroad Administration's Track Safety Standards" (RIN2130-AD08) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 9, 2025; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1388. A communication from the Attorney Adviser, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Administrative Updates to the

Federal Railroad Administration's Railroad Workplace Safety Standards" (RIN2130-AD09) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 9, 2025; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1389. A communication from the Attorney Adviser, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Administrative Updates to the Federal Railroad Administration's Railroad Freight Car Safety Standards" (RIN2130-AD10) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 9, 2025; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1390. A communication from the Attorney Adviser, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Administrative Updates to the Federal Railroad Administration's Special Notice and Emergency Order Procedures: Railroad Track, Locomotive, and Equipment" (RIN2130-AD12) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 9, 2025; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1391. A communication from the Attorney Adviser, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Administrative Updates to the Federal Railroad Administration's Railroad Operating Practices Regulations" (RIN2130-AD13) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 9, 2025; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1392. A communication from the Attorney Adviser, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Administrative Updates to the Federal Railroad Administration's Control of Alcohol & Drug Use Regulations" (RIN2130-AD15) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 9, 2025; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

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

S. 580. A bill to require the Secretary of Commerce to provide training and guidance relating to human rights abuses, including such abuses perpetrated against the Uyghur population by the Government of the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 119-48).

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

S. 1038. A bill to direct the Attorney General to include a data field in the National Missing and Unidentified Persons System to indicate whether the last known location of a missing person was confirmed or was suspected to have been on Federal land, and for other purposes.

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

S. 1098. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to enhance the Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Grant Program, and for other purposes.

From the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment:

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.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. BOOZMAN for the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

*Michael Boren, of Idaho, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Natural Resources and Environment.

*Richard Fordyce, of Missouri, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Farm Production and Conservation.

By Mr. GRASSLEY for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Kurt Alme, of Montana, to be United States Attorney for the District of Montana, for the term of four years.

Nicholas Chase, of North Dakota, to be United States Attorney for the District of North Dakota for the term of four years.

Lesley Murphy, of Nebraska, to be United States Attorney for the District of Nebraska for the term of four years.

Daniel Rosen, of Florida, to be United States Attorney for the District of Minnesota for the term of four years.

Erik Siebert, of Virginia, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia for the term of four years.

Kurt Wall, of Louisiana, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Louisiana for the term of four years.

Jeanine Pirro, of New York, to be United States Attorney for the District of Columbia for the term of four years.

*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. PADILLA (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. SCHATZ, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. WARREN, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. LUJÁN, and Mr. SCHIFF):

S. 2468. A bill to amend section 249 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to render available to certain long-term residents of the United States the benefit under that section; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MURPHY (for himself, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 2469. A bill to establish collective bargaining rights for college athletes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MURPHY:

S. 2470. A bill to establish name, image, and likeness rights for college athletes at institutions of higher education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. LUMMIS:

S. 2471. A bill require government-sponsored enterprises to consider digital assets in

a mortgage loan risk assessment; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND:

S. 2472. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to request modifications relating to certain permits issued under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. GALLEGO (for himself and Mr. MORENO):

S. 2473. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for pay equality and the more accurate computation of retirement benefits for certain firefighters employed by the Federal Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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

S. 2474. A bill to require the Secretary of Labor to appoint an Advocate for Employee Ownership within the Employee Ownership Initiative, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HAWLEY:

S. 2475. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide rebates to individuals using tariff proceeds; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. FETTERMAN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. WARREN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 2476. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to prohibit the exclusion of individuals from service on a Federal jury on account of disability; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Ms. WARREN, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. HIRONO, and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. 2477. A bill to end the use of solitary confinement and other forms of restrictive housing in all Federal agencies and entities with which Federal agencies contract; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Ms. WARREN):

S. 2478. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to carry out a grant program to support efforts to provide fare-free transit service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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

S. 2479. A bill to amend the charter of the Reserve Organization of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 2480. A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to publicly release, in full, the unclassified report titled "U.S. Telecommunications Insecurity 2022", and for other purposes; considered and passed.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. PADILLA):

S. 2481. A bill to ensure that teachers are paid a livable and competitive salary throughout their career, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HEINRICH:

S. 2482. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to reduce the distance required for the Secretary of Defense to reimburse travel expenses relating to specialty care, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER (for herself, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. MERKLEY, and Ms. ALSOBROOKS):

S. 2483. A bill to provide that members of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices may not be terminated except for cause and to require the immediate reinstatement of the members of such advisory committee; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HAGERTY:

S. 2484. A bill to establish an Inspector General of the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 2485. A bill to amend section 455(m) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 in order to allow adjunct faculty members to qualify for public service loan forgiveness; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. BUDD, Mr. BARRASSO, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. RISCH, Mr. DAINES, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. CRAPO):

S. 2486. A bill to prohibit the Administrator of the Small Business Administration from directly making loans under the 7(a) loan program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. KIM (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. BOOKER, and Ms. ROSEN):

S. 2487. A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal collectively to the Buffalo Soldier regiments, authorized by Congress in 1866 to serve in the United States Armed Forces, in recognition of their superior, dedicated, and vital service to the United States; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mr. MURPHY, and Ms. BALDWIN):

S. 2488. A bill to promote transparency and accountability in covered digital labor platform work, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 2489. A bill to conduct a review of Federal Housing Administration construction financing programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. SANDERS:

S.J. Res. 70. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval of the proposed export of certain defense articles to Israel; 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 Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. KANE, and Mr. CURTIS):

S. Res. 339. A resolution condemning Nicolas Maduro and the Venezuelan regime's continued human rights abuses, political repression, and dismantling of democratic institutions, and recognizing the resilience of the Venezuelan democratic opposition under the leadership of Maria Corina Machado and Edmundo Gonzalez; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.