

13441 of August 1, 2007; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1399. A communication from the Deputy Assistant General Counsel, General Law and Regulation, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary of Financial Institutions, Department of the Treasury, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 28, 2025; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1400. A communication from the Manager of Delisting and Foreign Species, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Removal of Roanoke Loggerch From the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife" (RIN1018-BH61) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 28, 2025; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1401. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Administrative False Claims Act of 2023" (RIN3150-AL31) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 28, 2025; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1402. A communication from the Assistant for Legislative Affairs, Army Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Procedures for Implementing NEPA; Processing of Department of the Army Permits" (RIN0710-AB20) received in the office of the President of the Senate on July 28, 2025; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1403. A communication from the Assistant for Legislative Affairs, Army Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Procedures for Implementing NEPA; Removal" (RIN0710-AB28) received in the office of the President of the Senate on July 28, 2025; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1404. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hazardous and Solid Waste Management System: Disposal of Coal Combustion Residuals from Electric Utilities; CCR Management Unit Deadline Extension Rule" (RIN2050-AH36) (FRL No. 7814.2-02-OLEM) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 28, 2025; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1405. A communication from the Acting President and Chairman, Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction involving U.S. exports to Kazakhstan; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1406. 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; Pennsylvania; Redesignation Request and Associated Maintenance Plan for the Liberty-Clairton Area for the 1997 Annual and 2006 24-Hour Fine Particulate Matter Standard and Maintenance Plan for the Allegheny County Area for the 2012 Annual Fine Particulate Matter Standard" (FRL No. 10536-02-R3) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 28, 2025; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1407. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection

Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Significant New Use Rules on Certain Chemical Substances (23-3.5e); Correction" ((RIN2070-AB27) (FRL No. 11825-03-OCSP)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 28, 2025; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1408. 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 Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; Nitrogen Oxides Ozone Season Emissions Caps for Non-Trading Large Nitrogen Oxides Units; Amendments" (FRL No. 12099-02-R3) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 28, 2025; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1409. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Significant New Use Rules on Certain Chemical Substances (24-2.5e); Correction" ((RIN2070-AB27) (FRL No. 12348-03-OCSP)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 28, 2025; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1410. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interim Final Determination to Stay or Defer Sanctions; California; Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District" (FRL No. 12877-01-R9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 28, 2025; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1411. A communication from the Deputy Associate Director of Offshore Regulatory Programs, Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Correcting amendment; Final rule: Bonding Requirements when Filing an Appeal of a Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement Civil Penalty" (RIN1014-AA57) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 28, 2025; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1412. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Critical Infrastructure Protection Reliability Standard CIP-015-1 - Cyber Security - Internal Network Security Monitoring" ((RIN1902-AG23) (Docket No. RM24-7-000)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 28, 2025; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1413. A communication from the Regional Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pennsylvania Regulatory Program [PA-172-FOR]" (30 CFR Part 938) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 28, 2025; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1414. A communication from the Section Chief, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Ruling: Withholding and Reporting With Respect to Uncashed Retirement Plan Distribution Checks (and Subsequent Checks)" (Rev. Rul. 2025-15) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 28, 2025; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1415. A communication from the Director of the Regulations and Disclosure Law

Division, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Imposition of Import Restrictions on Archaeological and Ethnological Material of India" (RIN1685-AA33) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 28, 2025; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1416. A communication from the Deputy Assistant General Counsel, General Law and Regulation, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary of Tax Policy, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 28, 2025; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1417. A communication from the Regional Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Civil Monetary Penalty Inflation Adjustments" ((RIN1029-AC97) (Docket ID OSM-2025-0001)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 28, 2025; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1418. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Gross Proceeds Reporting by Brokers that Regularly Provide Services Effectuating Digital Asset Sales" (RIN1545-BR39) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 28, 2025; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1419. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to nominations, vacancies, designation of service in acting roles, discontinuation of service in an acting role and an action on nomination for positions covered by the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

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

S. 289. A bill to ban the sale of products with a high concentration of sodium nitrate to individuals, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 119-49).

By Mr. CRUZ, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with an amendment:

S. 389. A bill to establish consumer standards for lithium-ion batteries (Rept. No. 119-50).

By Mr. COTTON, from the Select Committee on Intelligence:

Report to accompany S. 2342, An original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2026 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Intelligence Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 119-51).

By Ms. ERNST, from the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1555. A bill to increase loan limits for loans made to small manufacturers, and for other purposes.

By Ms. ERNST, from the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, without amendment:

S. 1703. A bill to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to improve access to disaster assistance for individuals located in rural areas, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF
COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. WICKER for the Committee on Armed Services.

*Navy nomination of Vice Adm. Frank M. Bradley, to be Admiral.

*Air Force nomination of Lt. Gen. Dagvin R.M. Anderson, to be General.

*Navy nomination of Adm. Daryl L. Caudle, to be Admiral.

Army nomination of Col. Woodrow D. Miner, to be Brigadier General.

Navy nomination of Maj. Gen. David J. Bligh, to be Judge Advocate General of the Navy.

*Air Force nomination of Lt. Gen. Stephen L. Davis, to be General.

Air Force nominations beginning with Col. Wendy S. Armijo and ending with Col. Manuel A. ColonDeJesus, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 15, 2025.

Air Force nominations beginning with Col. Travis T. Boltjes and ending with Col. Anthony J. Pasquale, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 15, 2025.

*Army nomination of Lt. Gen. David M. Hodne, to be General.

*Army nominations beginning with Maj. Gen. Marcus S. Evans and ending with Brig. Gen. Max E. Pearson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 15, 2025.

Army nominations beginning with Col. Wilkem D. Mollfulleda and ending with Col. Christopher J. Niewind, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 15, 2025.

*Navy nominations beginning with Rear Adm. Jeffrey J. Czerewko and ending with Maj. Gen. Christian F. Wortman, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 15, 2025.

*Space Force nomination of Lt. Gen. Shawn N. Bratton, to be General.

*Marine Corps nomination of Lt. Gen. Michael J. Borgschulte, to be Lieutenant General.

*Navy nomination of Vice Adm. Yvette M. Davids, to be Vice Admiral.

Air Force nomination of Brig. Gen. Jennifer Hammerstedt, to be Major General.

Mr. WICKER. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services 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.

Air Force nominations beginning with Anthony J. Aceto and ending with Eric M. Young, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 28, 2025.

Air Force nomination of Ben M. Rudolphi, to be Colonel.

Air Force nomination of Lane M. Kemp, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Air Force nomination of Allen E. Elshire, to be Colonel.

Air Force nomination of Theodore A. Ornelas, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Air Force nomination of John D. Rossi, to be Major.

Army nomination of Clayton T. Manning, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Tok H. Kim, to be Major.

Army nomination of Sara B. Mullaney, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nomination of Marisol A. Chalas, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Amir Soofi, to be Major.

Army nominations beginning with Mitchell J. Akey and ending with Jordan M. Yee, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 9, 2025.

Army nominations beginning with Zachary C. Affrin and ending with 0003230212, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 9, 2025.

Army nomination of Jeffrey A. Paul, to be Major.

Marine Corps nomination of Thomas W. Carey, to be Colonel.

Navy nomination of David J. Vandyke, to be Commander.

Navy nomination of John H. Ross, to be Captain.

Navy nominations beginning with Jake L. Brosnan and ending with Stephanie A. Ramirez, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 9, 2025.

Navy nominations beginning with Dustin L. Boeding and ending with Leslie H. Wallace, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 9, 2025.

Navy nominations beginning with Caroline T. Cahill and ending with Alex M. Hendon, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 21, 2025.

Space Force nomination of Robert L. Bond, Jr., to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Space Force nomination of Tenaugrie S. Redley, to be Major.

*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. Kaine (for himself and Mr. Kim):

S. 2490. A bill to improve the Long-Term Care Ombudsman program; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 2491. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to improve the regulatory review process to determine the safety and effectiveness of nonprescription drugs intended for topical administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. Young):

S. 2492. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury, in coordination with the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, to examine the ability of the Federal Government to respond to potential fiscal shocks, and for other purposes; to the Com-

mittee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself and Mr. Murphy):

S. 2493. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve matters relating to medical examinations for veterans disability compensation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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

S. 2494. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide the work opportunity tax credit with respect to hiring veterans who are receiving educational assistance under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs or Defense; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GALLEGOS (for himself and Mr. Justice):

S. 2495. A bill to require the Secretary of Labor to maintain a publicly available list of all employers that relocate a call center or contract call center work overseas, to make such companies ineligible for Federal grants or guaranteed loans, and to require disclosure of the physical location of business agents engaging in customer service communications, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BENNET:

S. 2496. A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to provide for continuous eligibility for certain children under the Medicaid program and the Children's Health Insurance Program; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 2497. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require a separate identification number and an attestation for each off-campus outpatient department of a provider; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TILLIS (for himself and Mr. Budd):

S. 2498. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to extend certain leases within units of the National Park System without opening the lease to bidding; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself and Mr. Cruz):

S. 2499. A bill to amend the Federal Reserve Act to strike a provision relating to earnings on balances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. Booker, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Wyden, and Mr. Van Hollen):

S. 2500. A bill to amend the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to include as a high-priority research and extension area research on microplastics in land-applied biosolids on farmland, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. Boozman, and Mr. King):

S. 2501. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish in the Department of Veterans Affairs a Veterans Scam and Fraud Evasion Officer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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

S. 2502. A bill to deny entry into the United States of current or former government officials engaged in the forced repatriation of Uyghurs and other designated aliens to the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.