

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-289. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-647, "Seizure Safe Schools Amendment Act of 2024"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-290. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-648, "Retired Firefighter and Police Officer Redeployment Amendment Act of 2024"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-291. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-649, "Automatic Voter Registration Amendment Act of 2024"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-292. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-650, "Rulemaking Public Comment Modernization Amendment Act of 2024"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-293. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-651, "Notarial Acts Clarification Amendment Act of 2024"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-294. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-625, "Comprehensive Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Access, Readiness, and Sustainability Amendment Act of 2024"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. RISCH for the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Elise Stefanik, of New York, to be Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, with the rank and status of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, and the Representative of the United States of America in the Security Council of the United Nations.

Elise Stefanik, of New York, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during her tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations.

#### FEDERAL CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION REPORT

Nominee: Elise M. Stefanik.

Post: Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations and Representative of the United States of America in the Security Council of the United Nations.

(The following is a list of members of my immediate family and their spouses. I have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.)

Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self: Please see attached.
2. Spouse: Matthew Manda \$1000, 9/28/13, Elise for Congress.
3. Children and Spouses: Samuel Manda—None.

4. Parents: Melanie Stefanik: \$2700, 3/31/16, Elise for Congress; \$3500, 12/30/14, EPAC; \$2600, 8/26/13, Elise for Congress; \$2600, 8/26/13, Elise for Congress; \$1000, 3/22/11, Pawlenty for President; \$1000, 6/11/10, Freedom First PAC. Kenneth Stefanik: \$2600, 8/26/13, Elise for Congress; \$2600, 8/26/13, Elise for Congress.

5. Grandparents: Cecilia Stefanik—deceased, none. Stanley Stefanik—deceased, none. Tony Mauro—deceased, none. Geraldine Mauro, none.

6. Brothers and Spouses: Matthew Stefanik: \$2600, 9/30/13, Elise for Congress; \$2600, 9/30/13, Elise for Congress; \$500, 3/22/11, Pawlenty for President.

7. Sisters and Spouses: None.

By Mr. GRAHAM for the Committee on the Budget.

\*Russell Vought, of Virginia, to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

\*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 Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. TILLIS, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 326. A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to provide fair treatment of radio stations and artists for the use of sound recordings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 327. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny any foreign tax credit or deduction with respect to taxes paid or accrued to the Russian Federation; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MURPHY:

S. 328. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to direct the Federal Communications Commission to promulgate regulations with respect to rebates for certain video programming blackouts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 329. A bill to authorize grants to implement school-community partnerships for preventing substance use and misuse among youth; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CURTIS:

S. 330. A bill to impose sanctions with respect to persons that operate in a sector of the economy of the People's Republic of China in which the person has engaged in a pattern of significant theft of the intellectual property of a United States person, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. DAINES, Mr. ROUNDS, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. SCHMITT, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. GALLEGOS, Ms. HASSAN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. KING, Mr. KELLY, and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 331. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act with respect to the scheduling of

fentanyl-related substances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. 332. A bill to require a study on Holocaust education efforts of States, local educational agencies, and public elementary and secondary schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SHEEHY (for himself, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. SCHMITT, Mrs. FISCHER, and Mr. JUSTICE):

S. 333. A bill to repeal certain provisions relating to taxpayer subsidies for home electrification, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. RISCH (for himself, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. PAUL, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. MULLIN, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. DAINES, Mr. SHEEHY, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. HAGERTY, and Mr. CRUZ):

S. 334. A bill to permanently enact certain appropriations Act restrictions on the use of funds for abortions and involuntary sterilizations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. WELCH, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. KAINE, Mr. WICKER, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. MORAN, Ms. SMITH, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. BOOZMAN, and Mr. KELLY):

S. 335. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to rebase the calculation of payments for sole community hospitals and Medicare-dependent hospitals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TILLIS (for himself, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. BUDD, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. WICKER, Mr. BENNET, and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. 336. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received from State-based catastrophe loss mitigation programs; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. FISCHER (for herself and Ms. DUCKWORTH):

S. 337. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to clarify the authority of the Administrator of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration relating to the shipping of household goods, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MERKLEY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. ROSEN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. WARNER, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 338. A bill to award posthumously a Congressional Gold Medal to Fred Korematsu, in recognition of his contributions to civil rights, his loyalty and patriotism to the United States, and his dedication to justice and equality; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mr. BENNET, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, and Mr. WYDEN):

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; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KAINE (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 340. A bill to direct the President to designate a month as African Diaspora Heritage Month; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. BENNET):

S. 341. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to establish a grant program for supporting local communities in detecting, preparing for, communicating about, or mitigating the environmental and public health impacts of wildfire smoke and extreme heat, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. KING, Mr. BOOZMAN, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. DAINES, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. KELLY, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. BENNET):

S. 342. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize an individual who is awarded the Purple Heart for service in the Armed Forces to transfer unused Post-9/11 Educational Assistance to a family member, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. REED, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. SMITH, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. BENNET):

S. 343. A bill to require full funding of part A of title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 344. A bill to require the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection to identify and conduct recurrent vetting of evacuees from Afghanistan found not to be properly vetted before entering the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. CURTIS, and Mr. MARSHALL):

S. 345. A bill to provide that silencers be treated the same as firearms accessories; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. CASSIDY, and Ms. LUMMIS):

S. 346. A bill to protect the right of law-abiding citizens to transport knives interstate, notwithstanding a patchwork of State and local prohibitions that burden citizens; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mrs. CAPITO (for herself and Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER):

S. 347. A bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to reauthorize brownfields revitalization funding, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. COONS (for himself and Mr. KAINE):

S. 348. A bill to limit the authority of the President to impose new or additional duties with respect to articles imported from countries that are allies or free trade agreement partners of the United States; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. PADILLA (for himself and Mr. DAINES):

S. 349. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to permit removal of trees around electrical lines on National Forest System land without conducting a timber sale, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. PADILLA (for himself and Mr. DAINES):

S. 350. A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to select and implement landscape-scale forest restoration projects, to assist communities in increasing their resilience to wildfire, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. CAPITO (for herself, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. BOOZMAN):

S. 351. A bill to establish a pilot grant program to improve recycling accessibility, to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to carry out certain activities to collect and disseminate data on recycling and composting programs in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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

S. 352. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to provide assistance for common interest communities, condominiums, and housing cooperatives damaged by a major disaster, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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

S.J. Res. 8. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Homeland Security relating to "Increase of the Automatic Extension Period of Employment Authorization and Documentation for Certain Employment Authorization Document Renewal Applicants"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. SHEEHY):

S.J. Res. 9. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission relating to "Commission Guidance Regarding the Listing of Voluntary Carbon Credit Derivative Contracts"; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

#### 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, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. KAINE, Mr. MERKLEY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. Res. 47. A resolution designating January 30, 2025, as "Fred Korematsu Day of Civil Liberties and the Constitution"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. Res. 48. A resolution congratulating The Ohio State University football team for winning the 2025 College Football Playoff National Championship; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. HEINRICH (for himself, Mr. DAINES, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BENNET, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. GALLEG0, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KELLY, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. MORAN, Mr. ROUNDS, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. SHEEHY, Ms. SMITH, and Ms. WARREN):

S. Res. 49. A resolution designating the week beginning February 3, 2025, as "National Tribal Colleges and Universities Week"; considered and agreed to.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. HASSAN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. SMITH, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. Res. 50. A resolution designating the week of February 3 through 7, 2025, as "National School Counseling Week"; considered and agreed to.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 93

At the request of Mr. SULLIVAN, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. WICKER) 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. 134

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. BLUMENTHAL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 134, a bill to place limitations on excepting positions from the competitive service, and for other purposes.

S. 222

At the request of Mr. MARSHALL, the names of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. SLOTKIN) and the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) were added as cosponsors of S. 222, a bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to allow schools that participate in the school lunch program to serve whole milk, and for other purposes.

S. 250

At the request of Mr. LEE, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. MORENO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 250, a bill to restrict the availability of Federal funds to organizations associated with the abortion industry.

S. 258

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the name of the Senator from Tennessee (Mrs. BLACKBURN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 258, a bill to improve forecasting and understanding of tornadoes and other hazardous weather, and for other purposes.

S. 292

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. HAGERTY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 292, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against tax for charitable donations to nonprofit organizations providing education scholarships to qualified elementary and secondary students.

S. 315

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the names of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) and the Senator from Ohio (Mr. MORENO) were added as cosponsors of S. 315, a bill to require the Secretary