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#### MEASURES REFERRED

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#### MEASURES DISCHARGED PETITION

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, hereby direct that the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works be discharged of further consideration of 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," and, further, that the resolution be immediately placed upon the Legislative Calendar under General Orders.

Sheldon Whitehouse, Bernard Sanders, Richard Blumenthal, Angus S. King, Jr., Elizabeth Warren, John W. Hickenlooper, Tammy Baldwin, Kirsten E. Gillibrand, Ben Ray Lujan, Tim Kaine, Gary C. Peters, Christopher A. Coons, Edward J. Markey, Peter Welch, Angela D. Alsobrooks, Jeff Merkley, Tina Smith, Adam B. Schiff, Andy Kim, Jack Reed, Charles E. Schumer, Amy Klobuchar, Christopher Murphy, Richard J. Durbin, Mazie Hirono, Brian Schatz, Jeanne Shaheen, Patty Murray, Cory A. Booker, Lisa Blunt Rochester.

#### MEASURES DISCHARGED

The following joint resolution was discharged from the Committee on Environment and Public Works by petition, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 802(c), and placed on the calendar:

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#### 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-1598. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to discretionary appropriations legislation within seven calendar days of enactment (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays); to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-1599. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of

Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Annual Report to Congress on the Open Payments Program"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1600. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the issuance of an Executive Order on Further Modifying the Reciprocal Tariff Rates, which deals with the national emergency declared in Executive Order 14257 of April 2, 2025; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1601. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the issuance of an Executive Order on Suspending Duty-Free De Minimis Treatment for All Countries, which deals with the national emergencies declared in Executive Order 14193 of February 1, 2025, Executive Order 14194 of February 1, 2025, Executive Order 14195 of February 1, 2025, and Executive Order 14257 of April 2, 2025; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1602. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the issuance of a Proclamation with respect to action to adjust imports of copper articles and certain derivative copper articles so that such imports will not threaten to impair the national security of the United States; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1603. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the issuance of an Executive Order declaring a national emergency with respect to recent policies, practices, and actions of the Government of Brazil; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1604. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the August 2025 monthly cumulative report on rescissions; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committees on the Budget; Appropriations; Foreign Relations; and Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1605. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to an alternative plan for pay adjustments for civilian Federal employees covered by the General Schedule and certain other pay systems in January 2026; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1606. A communication from the Senior Official Performing the Duties of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting legislative proposals that the Department of Defense requests be enacted during the first session of the 119th Congress; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1607. A communication from the Senior Official Performing the Duties of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting legislative proposals that the Department of Defense requests be enacted during the first session of the 119th Congress; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1608. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the report of an officer authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of lieutenant general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777a; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1609. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the report of an officer authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of admiral in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777a; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1610. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, transmitting the report of two officers authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of brigadier general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1611. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, transmitting the report of an officer authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1612. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, transmitting the report of four officers authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of brigadier general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1613. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Judge Advocate General, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Recission of Procedures for Implementing the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)" ((RIN0703-AB31)(32 CFR Part 775)) received during in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 2, 2025; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1614. A communication from the President of the United States to the President pro tempore of the United States Senate, transmitting, consistent with the War Powers Resolution, a report relative to United States forces deployed to Haiti to strengthen security for United States facilities and United States Government personnel; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, without amendment:

S. 723. A bill to require the Bureau of Indian Affairs to process and complete all mortgage packages associated with residential and business mortgages on Indian land by certain deadlines, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 119-60).

#### EXECUTIVE REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The following executive report of a nomination was submitted:

By Mrs. CAPITO for the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

\*Katherine Scarlett, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Council on Environmental Quality.

\*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 Mrs. MOODY:

S. 2690. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to require that commercial driver's licenses be restricted to United

States citizens, lawful permanent residents, and individuals authorized by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services to engage in employment in the United States that includes driving a commercial motor vehicle, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. RICKETTS (for himself and Ms. SMITH):

S. 2691. A bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to extend and enhance the Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

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

S. 2692. A bill to amend the Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 to require the Secretary of Agriculture to establish in the Department of Agriculture an Office of Biotechnology Policy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

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

S. 2693. A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to enhance the recognition, procurement, and domestic production of biobased products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

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

S. 2694. A bill to improve connections between the Department of Agriculture and national and homeland security agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

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

S. 2695. A bill to provide for the establishment of a National Synthetic Biology Center, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

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

S. 2696. A bill to establish a Foundation for Enabling Biotechnology Innovation; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 2697. A bill to authorize the National Science Foundation to conduct research for biotechnology risk assessment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KING (for himself and Mr. CRAMER):

S. 2698. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to reinstate entitlement to Post-9/11 Educational Assistance for victims of Sexual assault or domestic violence, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. KAINE):

S. 2699. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize certain education and training programs relating to geriatrics, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 2700. A bill to improve transparency and accountability for Federal student loan borrowers; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. RISCH, and Mr. LUJÁN):

S. 2701. A bill to amend the Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2003 to reauthorize and improve the Water Source Protection Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. BANKS:

S. 2702. A bill to require local educational agencies, State educational agencies, and other governmental education entities to respect the rights of parents regarding gender transition, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 2703. A bill to amend title 9 of the United States Code with respect to arbitration of disputes involving age discrimination; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. MORAN (for himself and Mr. MARSHALL):

S. Res. 372. A resolution honoring the life of Kansas City, Kansas police officer Hunter Simoncic; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida:

S. Con. Res. 21. A concurrent resolution denouncing the horrors of socialism; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 94

At the request of Mr. CRAMER, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. LEE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 94, a bill to award 3 Congressional Gold Medals to the members of the 1980 United States Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team, in recognition of their extraordinary achievement at the XIII Olympic Winter Games where, being comprised of amateur collegiate players, they defeated the dominant Soviet ice hockey team in the historic "Miracle on Ice", revitalizing morale in the United States at the height of the Cold War, inspiring generations, and transforming the sport of ice hockey in the United States.

S. 177

At the request of Ms. ERNST, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 177, a bill to prohibit Federal funding of Planned Parenthood Federation of America.

S. 178

At the request of Ms. ERNST, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 178, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act and the Public Health Service Act to improve the reporting of abortion data to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and for other purposes.

S. 272

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Ms. HASSAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 272, a bill to improve the safety of infant formula through testing of infant formula for microorganisms and toxic elements, and for other purposes.