

the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13222 of August 17, 2001, in light of the expiration of the Export Administration Act of 1979; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1624. 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 Mexico; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1625. 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 Pakistan; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1626. 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 Turkey; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1627. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 14064 with respect to the widespread humanitarian crisis in Afghanistan and the potential for a deepening economic collapse in Afghanistan; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1628. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13848 with respect to the threat of foreign interference in or undermining public confidence in United States elections; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1629. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 14046 with respect to Ethiopia; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1630. 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 Iraq; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1631. 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 Bahrain; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1632. A communication from the Deputy Assistant General Counsel, General Law and Regulation, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to action on a nomination and discontinuation of service in an acting role for a position covered by the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998 for the position of Under Secretary for Terrorism and Financial Crimes, Department of Treasury, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 2, 2025; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1633. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revocation of Food Standards for 11 Products Not Currently Sold" (RIN0910-AJ06) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 2, 2025; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1634. A communication from the Senior Advisor, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to action on a nomination for a position covered by the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998 for the position of Director, Center for Disease Control and Prevention, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 2, 2025; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1635. 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: Qualifying Payment Amount Audits"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1636. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Removal of Interpretive Bulletins Relating to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974" (RIN1210-AC32) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 2, 2025; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1637. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Administrative Simplification: Modifications of Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), National Council for Prescription Drug Programs (NCPDP) Retail Pharmacy Standards; and Modification of the Medicaid Pharmacy Subrogation Standard; Updates to Compliance and Other Related Dates" (RIN0938-AU19) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 2, 2025; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1638. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Terminating National Institutes of Health Minority Biomedical Research Support Program and Rescinding the Program's Related Regulation" (RIN0925-AA72) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 2, 2025; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1639. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rescission of Nondiscrimination and Equal Opportunity Provisions of the Workforce Investment Act" (RIN1291-AA46) received in the office of the President of the Senate on September 2, 2025; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1640. A communication from the Senior Official, Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rescission of Workforce Investment Act Regulations" (RIN1205-AC26) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 2, 2025; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1641. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Obsolete Grant and Contract Regulations" (RIN1291-AA48) received in the office of the President of the Senate on September 2, 2025; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1642. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standards of Conduct; Revocation of Superseded Regulations; Revision of Residual Provisions" (RIN0991-AC40) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 2, 2025; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. CRAPO for the Committee on Finance.

*Gustav Chiarello III, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services.

*Michael Stuart, of West Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Department of Health and Human Services.

*Bryan Switzer, of Virginia, to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative (Asia, Textiles, Investment, Services, and Intellectual Property), with the rank of Ambassador.

*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. DAINES (for himself, Mr. WARNER, Mr. CRAPO, and Mr. WARNICK):

S. 2704. A bill to amend the Community Development Banking and Financial Institutions Act of 1994 to increase transparency and accountability regarding the operations of the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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

S. 2705. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to prohibit the award of Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grants to States or units of local government that limit the use of cash bail; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. 2706. A bill to prohibit cashless bail in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. HUSTED:

S. 2707. A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to exclude certain student income from eligibility determinations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

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

S. 2708. A bill to enhance the preservation, maintenance, and management of national historic trails and national scenic trails, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. SCHATZ, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. TILLIS, and Mr. KING):

S. 2709. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend certain telehealth flexibilities under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Ms. HASSAN):

S. 2710. A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to require pharmaceutical and device manufacturers to publicly disclose covered payments made to patient advocacy organizations; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. BALDWIN:

S. 2711. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 and title 17, United States Code, to provide greater access to in-State television broadcast programming for cable and satellite subscribers in certain counties; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. DURBIN:

S. 2712. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a carbon fee to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 2713. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to provide grants for natural gas distribution pipeline infrastructure safety and modernization, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. HUSTED:

S. 2714. A bill to require artificial intelligence chatbots to implement age verification measures and establish certain protections for minor users, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mr. HEINRICH, and Mr. KING):

S. 2715. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require hospitals with approved medical residency training programs to submit to the Secretary of Health and Human Services certain information regarding osteopathic and allopathic candidates for such programs; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GALLEG0:

S. 2716. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the inclusion in gross income of social security benefits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WELCH (for himself, Mr. PADILLA, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 2717. A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to allow for deductions of student loan payments from income; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, Ms. SMITH, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. PETERS, and Mrs. HYDE-SMITH):

S. 2718. A bill to amend the Community Development Banking and Financial Institutions Act of 1994 to provide for capitalization assistance to enhance liquidity; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. KAINE, and Mr. KIM):

S. 2719. A bill to establish a program to provide low- and moderate-income first-time, first-generation homebuyers with access to affordable and sustainable wealth-building home loans; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. WARNER (for himself, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mr. KIM, and Ms. ALSOBROOKS):

S. 2720. A bill to provide technical assistance and grants for faith-based organizations, institutions of higher education, and local governments to increase the supply of affordable rental housing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. DAINES, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. BUDD, Mr. CASSIDY, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mrs. BRITT, Ms. ERNST, and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 2721. A bill to provide for a period of continuing appropriations in the event of a lapse in appropriations under the normal appropriations process, to establish procedures and consequences in the event of a failure to enact appropriations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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

S. 2722. A bill to promote the energy security of Taiwan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. WICKER):

S. 2723. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to modify the provisions relating to treatment courts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mrs. CAPITO):

S. 2724. A bill to require executive agencies and Federal courts to comply with address confidentiality programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mrs. CAPITO):

S. 2725. A bill to increase the criminal penalty for mail fraud involving misrepresentation of the country of origin, to terminate the authority to exclude countries from the requirement to transmit advance electronic information for 100 percent of mail shipments under the STOP Act of 2018, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BANKS (for himself, Mr. MARSHALL, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Mrs. HYDE-SMITH):

S. 2726. A bill to prescribe Guiding Principles for Federal Architecture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. SMITH:

S. 2727. A bill to amend the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to authorize grants for eligible institutions to carry out agriculture workforce training programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. MARKEY:

S. 2728. A bill to prohibit the use of United States embassies or consulates in raising funds for foreign political parties or candidates; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. FETTERMAN, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. SMITH, and Mr. WELCH):

S. 2729. A bill to repeal the authority under the National Labor Relations Act for States to enact laws prohibiting agreements requiring membership in a labor organization as a condition of employment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SCHIFF (for himself and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S.J. Res. 76. 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 "Extension of Deadlines in Standards of Performance for New, Recon-structed, and Modified Sources and Emissions Guidelines for Existing Sources: Oil and Natural Gas Sector Climate Review 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 Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. WELCH, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. REED):

S. Res. 373. A resolution recognizing the 50th anniversary of the independence of the Republic of Cabo Verde and celebrating the contributions of Cabo Verdean-Americans to democracy in Cabo Verde and the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. ALSOBROOKS (for herself, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KIM, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. REED, Ms. ROSEN, Ms. SMITH, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WARNER, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. WELCH, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. COONS):

S. Res. 374. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that Secretary of Health and Human Services Robert Fitzgerald Kennedy Jr. does not have the confidence of the Senate or of the American people to faithfully carry out the duties of his office and should be removed from his position; to the Committee on Finance.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 339

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from California (Mr. SCHIFF) was added as a cosponsor of 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.

S. 555

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. OSSOFF) was added as a cosponsor of S. 555, a bill to direct the Secretary of State to establish a national registry of Korean American divided families, and for other purposes.

S. 691

At the request of Mr. YOUNG, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 691, a bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to improve the administration of antidumping and countervailing duty laws, and for other purposes.

S. 858

At the request of Mr. JUSTICE, the name of the Senator from Tennessee (Mrs. BLACKBURN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 858, a bill to authorize the National Medal of Honor Museum Foundation to establish a commemorative work on the National Mall to honor the extraordinary acts of valor, selfless service, and sacrifice displayed by Medal of Honor recipients.