

EC-1899. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Secretary of State's intent, in consultation with the Attorney General and the Secretary of the Treasury, to revoke the designation of al-Nusra Front, also known as Hay'at Tahrir al-Sham, and its aliases as a Foreign Terrorist Organization received in the office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1900. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Canada, Italy, Norway, and the United Kingdom in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 25-047) received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1901. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Norway in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 25-051) received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1902. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license amendment for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Australia in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 25-060) received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1903. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license amendment for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Austria, Denmark, France, Germany, India, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Poland, Netherlands, Spain, and UK in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 25-073) received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1904. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Japan in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 25-075) received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1905. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to the Republic of Korea in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 25-071) received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1906. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to sections 36(c) and 36(d) of the Arms Export

Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Italy in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 25-063) received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1907. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to sections 36(c) and 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Canada and India in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 25-062) received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1908. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "U.S. Compliance with the Authorization for Use of Military Force in Iraq" received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1909. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license amendment for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to the United Kingdom in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 25-019) received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1910. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of firearms, parts, and components controlled under Category I of the U.S. Munitions List to Switzerland in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 25-014) received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1911. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to sections 36(c) and 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad and the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Canada, Czechia, Germany, Hungary, Sweden, and Switzerland in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 25-024) received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1912. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to sections 36(c) and 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed amendment for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad and the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Canada in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 24-018) received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1913. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license amendment for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Australia in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 25-058) received in the Office of the President

pro tempore; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. SCOTT, of South Carolina, for the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

* Benjamin Hobbs, of Ohio, to be Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

* Ronald Kurtz, of Georgia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

* Jonathan Burke, of Georgia, to be Assistant Secretary for Terrorist Financing, Department of the Treasury.

* Chris Silkerton, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Investment Security.

* 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 Ms. WARREN (for herself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. SMITH, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. WELCH):

S. 2939. A bill to establish universal child care and early learning programs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. COTTON:

S. 2940. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include optional practical training for F-1 visa holders and employment for purposes of taxes under the Federal Insurance Contribution Act and the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. COTTON:

S. 2941. A bill to discontinue certain exceptions from H-1B nonimmigrant visa numerical limitation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL:

S. 2942. A bill for the relief of Valent Kolami; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. ALSOBROOKS, Mr. HEINRICH, and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. 2943. A bill to amend chapter 17 of title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to allow a veteran to receive a full-year supply of contraceptive pills, transdermal patches, vaginal rings, and other contraceptive products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. SMITH:

S. 2944. A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to require mandatory certification for certain students and reduce stigma associated with unpaid school meal fees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. LEE:

S. 2945. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize the accountable

executive of a safety committee to resolve disputes of the safety committee, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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

S. 2946. A bill to reauthorize the National Flood Insurance Program; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. HASSAN (for herself, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. PETERS, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. KELLY, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Ms. ROSEN, and Ms. SLOTKIN):

S. 2947. A bill to establish a Federal Clearinghouse on Safety and Best Practices for Nonprofit Organizations, Faith-based Organizations, and Houses of Worship within the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. ALSOBROOKS (for herself, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. KAINE, Mr. WARNER, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. SCHATZ, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 2948. A bill to amend section 303 of the Social Security Act to require States to provide unemployment compensation benefits to Federal employees during a government shutdown, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself and Mr. HEINRICH):

S. 2949. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate the coinsurance requirement for certain colorectal cancer screening tests furnished under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. 2950. A bill to require the Secretary of State and relevant executive branch agencies to address international scam compounds defrauding people in the United States, to hold significant transnational criminal organizations accountable, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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

S. 2951. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide for certain adjustments to Medicare payment for items of durable medical equipment that were formerly included in round 2021 of the DMEPOS competitive bidding program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. LUMMIS (for herself, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CRAMER, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. PADILLA, and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. 2952. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint and issue \$2.50 numismatic coins and \$2.50 circulating coins, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. ERNST (for herself, Mr. RISCH, and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 2953. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for dual pay and dual employment accountability; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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

S. 2954. A bill to establish grant programs for health professional schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BANKS (for himself, Mr. BUDD, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. DAINES, Mr. RISCH, and Mr. HAGERTY):

S. 2955. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to establish Federal penalties for the knowing and intentional administration of any abortion-inducing drug to a woman without her informed consent, if the

abortion-inducing drug has been shipped or transported in interstate commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL:

S. 2956. A bill to prohibit the sale, lease, or loan of used motor vehicles with open recalls to consumers by auto dealers; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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

S. 2957. A bill to increase the apportionment of formula grants for small transit intensive cities; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. KENNEDY:

S. 2958. A bill to extend the African Growth and Opportunity Act, to require a full review of the bilateral relationship between the United States and South Africa, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. OSSOFF, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. ALSOBROOKS, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. COONS, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. GALLEGGO, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KIM, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MERKLEY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. REED, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. SCHIFF, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. SLOTKIN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WARNOCK, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S.J. Res. 84. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services relating to "Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; Market Integrity and Affordability"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. LANKFORD, and Mr. WARNOCK):

S. Res. 422. A resolution recognizing the seriousness of polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS) and expressing support for the designation of September 2025 as "PCOS Awareness Month"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. KAINE, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. SCHIFF, and Mr. WARNER):

S. Res. 423. A resolution recognizing the month of October 2025 as Filipino American History Month and celebrating the history and culture of Filipino Americans and their immense contributions to the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BOOKER, and Mr. MARKEY):

S. Res. 424. A resolution affirming the unwavering commitment of the Senate to the First Amendment and to freedom of speech

and of the press as foundations of the democratic republic of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. Res. 425. A resolution honoring the life of Hays, Kansas police sergeant Scott Heimann; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. BARRASSO, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. BUDD, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DAINES, Mr. HAGERTY, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LANKFORD, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. RISCH, Mr. SCHMITT, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. BANKS, Mr. CURTIS, and Mrs. MOODY):

S. Res. 426. A resolution designating the week of October 5, 2025, through October 11, 2025, as "Religious Education Week" to celebrate religious education in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. MURPHY, and Mr. COONS):

S. Res. 427. A resolution designating October 8, 2025, as "National Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Day"; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. SCHATZ, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. REED, Mr. GALLEGGO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. KING, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. WARNOCK, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. WARNER, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. WARREN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. BENNET, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. ROSEN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. KELLY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. MERKLEY, Mrs. MOODY, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. OSSOFF, and Mr. PETERS):

S. Res. 428. A resolution recognizing Hispanic Heritage Month and celebrating the heritage and culture of Latinos in the United States and the immense contributions of Latinos to the United States; considered and agreed to.

By Mrs. HYDE-SMITH (for herself and Mr. OSSOFF):

S. Res. 429. A resolution designating September 2025 as "National Infant Mortality Awareness Month", raising awareness of infant mortality, and increasing efforts to reduce infant mortality; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 167

At the request of Mr. TILLIS, the names of the Senator from Montana (Mr. DAINES) and the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. JUSTICE) were added as cosponsors of S. 167, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to punish criminal offenses targeting law enforcement officers, and for other purposes.

S. 257

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. YOUNG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 257, a bill to improve the resilience of critical supply chains, and for other purposes.

S. 389

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the names of the Senator from New