

transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "TRICARE Coverage of Clinical Trials and Termination of Expanded Access Treatments" (RIN0720-AB83) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 25, 2025; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1939. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Assessing Contractor Implementation of Cybersecurity Requirements (DFARS Case 2019-D041)" (RIN0750-AK81) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 25, 2025; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1940. A communication from the Army Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of the Army, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Environmental Analysis of Army Actions (AR 200-2)" (RIN0702-AB02) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 25, 2025; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1941. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Inflation Adjustment of Acquisition-Related Thresholds (DFARS Case 2024-D002)" (RIN0750-AL99) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 25, 2025; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1942. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Preventing Conflicts of Interest for Certain Consulting Services (DFARS Case 2024-D007)" (RIN0750-AM04) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 25, 2025; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1943. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Technical Amendments" (Docket DARS-2025-0001) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 25, 2025; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1944. A communication from the Congressional and Public Affairs Specialist, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Relaxing Export Controls for Syria" (RIN0694-AK28) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 25, 2025; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1945. A communication from the Secretary, Division of Corporation Finance, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Acceleration of Effectiveness of Registration Statements of Issuers with Certain Mandatory Arbitration Provisions" (RIN3235-AN55) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 25, 2025; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1946. A communication from the Congressional and Public Affairs Specialist, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revocation of

Validated End-User Authorizations in the People's Republic of China" (RIN0694-AK32) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 25, 2025; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1947. A communication from the Acting President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a nomination for a position covered by the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998 for the position of First Vice President and Vice Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 25, 2025; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1948. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel for Housing Programs, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 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 General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 25, 2025; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1949. 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 timber and lumber and their derivative products (collectively, wood products) so that such imports will not threaten to impair the national security of the United States; to the Committee on Finance.

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. LEE (for himself and Mr. CURTIS):

S. 2968. A bill to ensure access to certain public land, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. LEE (for himself and Mr. CURTIS):

S. 2969. A bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to provide that State law shall apply to the use of motor vehicles on roads within a System unit; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. LEE (for himself and Mr. CURTIS):

S. 2970. A bill to authorize the use of off-highway vehicles in certain areas of the Capitol Reef National Park, Utah; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SHEEHY:

S. 2971. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to exclude from the definition of "transporting gas" certain movement of gas within, or in the vicinity of, a plant, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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

S. 2972. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a reduced excise tax rate for portable, electronically-aerated bait containers; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MORENO:

S. 2973. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a daily tax on members of Congress during a lapse in appropriations; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. HYDE-SMITH:

S. 2974. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require taxpayers claiming the child and earned income tax credits, and their qualifying children, to have a valid social security number for employment purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Ms. LUMMIS (for herself, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. CRAPO, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. RISCH, Mr. JUSTICE, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. HUSTED):

S. Res. 430. A resolution designating October 4, 2025, as "National Energy Appreciation Day" to celebrate the people who work to power the United States and the economy of the United States and to build awareness of the important role that the energy producers of the United States play in reducing poverty, strengthening national security, and improving the quality of life for people around the world; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. Res. 431. A resolution supporting the goals and objectives of Choose Respect Day; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 88

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of Florida, the name of the Senator from Alabama (Mr. TUBERVILLE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 88, a bill to provide that Members of Congress may not receive pay after October 1 of any fiscal year in which Congress has not approved a concurrent resolution on the budget and passed the regular appropriations bills.

S. 556

At the request of Mr. SULLIVAN, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. COTTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 556, a bill to impose sanctions with respect to persons engaged in logistical transactions and sanctions evasion relating to oil, gas, liquefied natural gas, and related petrochemical products from the Islamic Republic of Iran, and for other purposes.

S. 701

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. OSSOFF) was added as a cosponsor of S. 701, a bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish the Veteran Family Resource Program, and for other purposes.

S. 736

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAPO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 736, a bill to increase the penalty for prohibited provision of a phone in a correctional facility, and for other purposes.

S. 978

At the request of Mrs. MOODY, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr.

SCOTT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 978, a bill to amend the National Housing Act to establish a mortgage insurance program for first responders, and for other purposes.

S. 1175

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the names of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. HICKENLOOPER) and the Senator from Montana (Mr. SHEEHY) were added as cosponsors of S. 1175, a bill to amend section 6903 of title 31, United States Code, to provide for additional population tiers, and for other purposes.

S. 1406

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MORAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1406, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the payment method for oxygen and oxygen related equipment, supplies, and services, to increase beneficiary access to oxygen and oxygen related equipment, supplies, and services, and for other purposes.

S. 1441

At the request of Mr. TILLIS, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. HUSTED) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1441, a bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to award grants to nonprofit entities to assist such entities in carrying out programs to provide service dogs to eligible veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 1532

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. HUSTED) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1532, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the railroad track maintenance credit.

S. 2309

At the request of Mr. BOOZMAN, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. SHEEHY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2309, a bill to direct a physician or nurse practitioner employed by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to certify the death of a veteran not later than 48 hours after such physician or nurse practitioner learns of such death, and for other purposes.

S. 2429

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. Kaine) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2429, a bill to amend the Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010 to ensure the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection retains adequate resources to ensure fair, transparent, and competitive markets for financial products and services for consumers and to provide for whistleblower incentives and protection.

S. 2621

At the request of Mrs. CAPITO, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2621, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize support for State-based maternal mortality review committees, to direct the Secretary of Health and Human

Services to disseminate best practices on maternal mortality prevention to hospitals, State-based professional societies, and perinatal quality collaboratives, and for other purposes.

S. 2731

At the request of Mr. SCHIFF, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. GALLEGOS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2731, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Social Security Act to provide that an individual engaged in a labor dispute may receive unemployment benefits.

S. 2755

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Ms. LUMMIS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2755, a bill to provide that no Federal funds may be obligated or expended to award a grant or contract to an institution of higher education for the specific purposes of conducting fundamental research in collaboration with a covered entity.

S. 2759

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the names of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. BOOKER) and the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. TILLIS) were added as cosponsors of S. 2759, a bill to enhance our Nation's nurse and physician workforce by recapturing unused immigrant visas.

S. 2813

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. KENNEDY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2813, a bill to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to prohibit capacity-based restrictions on firearm magazines, and for other purposes.

S. 2818

At the request of Mr. SANDERS, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2818, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a corporate tax rate increase on companies whose ratio of compensation of the CEO or other highest paid employee to median worker compensation is more than 50 to 1, and for other purposes.

S. 2838

At the request of Mr. SCHIFF, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2838, a bill to protect our democracy by preventing abuses of Presidential power, restoring checks and balances and accountability and transparency in government, and defending elections against foreign interference, and for other purposes.

S. 2963

At the request of Ms. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. SLOTKIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2963, a bill to provide back pay to Federal contractors, and for other purposes.

S. 2965

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. WELCH) was added as a cosponsor

of S. 2965, a bill to prohibit the use of the Exchange Stabilization Fund of the Department of the Treasury to bail out Argentina's financial markets.

S.J. RES. 82

At the request of Mr. KING, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. Kaine) was added as a cosponsor of S.J. Res. 82, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Office of the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services relating to "Policy on Adhering to the Text of the Administrative Procedure Act".

S.J. RES. 83

At the request of Mr. SCHIFF, the names of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) and the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS) were added as cosponsors of S.J. Res. 83, a joint resolution to direct the removal of United States Armed Forces from hostilities that have not been authorized by Congress.

S. RES. 236

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. HUSTED) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 236, a resolution calling for the return of abducted Ukrainian children before finalizing any peace agreement to end the war against Ukraine.

S. RES. 424

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

SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 430—DESIGNATING OCTOBER 4, 2025, AS "NATIONAL ENERGY APPRECIATION DAY" TO CELEBRATE THE PEOPLE WHO WORK TO POWER THE UNITED STATES AND THE ECONOMY OF THE UNITED STATES AND TO BUILD AWARENESS OF THE IMPORTANT ROLE THAT THE ENERGY PRODUCERS OF THE UNITED STATES PLAY IN REDUCING POVERTY, STRENGTHENING NATIONAL SECURITY, AND IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD

Ms. LUMMIS (for herself, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. CRAPO, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. RISCH, Mr. JUSTICE, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. HUSTED) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

S. RES. 430

Whereas energy is a vital part of daily life and has greatly improved the standard of living in the United States and around the world;