

EC-1965. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Guam; Guam Environmental Protection Agency; New Source Review" (FRL No. 12613-02-R9) received during the adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 25, 2025; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1966. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hawaii: Amendment to Approval of State Underground Storage Tank Program Revisions, Codification, and Incorporation by Reference" (FRL No. 12586-02-R9) received during the adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 25, 2025; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1967. A communication from the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "FY 2024 Superfund Five-Year Review Report to Congress"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1968. A communication from the Senior Attorney Advisor, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rescinding Regulations Regarding Management Systems Pertaining to the Fish and Wildlife Service and the Refuge Roads Program" (RIN2125-AG23) received during the adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 25, 2025; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1969. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Irish Potatoes Grown in Certain Designated Counties in Idaho, and Malheur County, Oregon; Increased Assessment Rate" (Docket No. AMS-SC-24-0042) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 30, 2025; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1970. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Imported Walnuts; Suspension of Handling Regulations" (Docket No. AMS-SC-24-0053) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 30, 2025; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1971. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, three (3) reports relative to nominations, vacancies, designations of service in acting roles, discontinuations of service in acting roles and actions on nominations for positions covered by the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 30, 2025; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1972. 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-1973. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, transmitting the report of 10 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-1974. A communication from the Director, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rescission of Expired 1-Year Grace Period for Data Extensions; Corrections" (RIN1010-AE34) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 30, 2025; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Ms. ALSOBROOKS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. KAINE, Mr. WARNER, Mr. PETERS, Mr. KIM, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. REED, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. PADILLA, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 2977. A bill to amend chapter 77 of title 5, United States Code, to ensure timely rulings by the Merit Systems Protection Board on appeals by Federal employees and applicants for employment; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. BRITT, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 2978. A bill to provide for the designation of the Russian Federation as a state sponsor of terrorism; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. MORAN (for himself and Ms. DUCKWORTH):

S. 2979. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Transportation to establish a confidential, voluntary information-sharing system to encourage the sharing of pipeline safety data and information in a nonpunitive context in order to improve the safety of pipeline facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. MORAN:

S. 2980. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to study certain composite material pipelines, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. MORAN:

S. 2981. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of prosthetic and rehabilitative items and services by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. ALSOBROOKS, Ms. WARREN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KAINE, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. HEINRICH, and Mr. WARNER):

S. 2982. A bill to suspend the enforcement of certain civil liabilities of Federal employees and contractors during a lapse in appropriations, or during a breach of the statutory debt limit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. ROUNDS):

S. 2983. A bill to reauthorize the Cybersecurity Information Sharing Act of 2015; read the first time.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. PAUL, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. KAINE, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. WELCH, and Ms. WARREN):

S.J. Res. 88. A joint resolution terminating the national emergency declared to impose global tariffs; 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. ERNST (for herself, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. THUNE, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. SHEEHY, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. SULLIVAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. BUDD, Mr. CRAPO, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. COTTON, Mr. JUSTICE, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. CORNYN, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BANKS, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. MARSHALL, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. LEE, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. SCHMITT, Mr. RICKETTS, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. HUSTED, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. DAINES, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. MCCORMICK, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. MORENO, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. CURTIS, Mr. RISCH, Mr. MORAN, Mr. WICKER, Mr. PAUL, Mr. HAGERTY, and Mrs. MOODY):

S. Res. 438. A resolution condemning the brutal Hamas-led terrorist attack on the State of Israel on October 7, 2023, and supporting an outcome that ensures the forever survival of Israel, the complete denial of Hamas's ability to reconstitute in the region, and the release of all the remaining hostages from the Gaza Strip, including two United States citizens; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. WELCH:

S. Res. 439. A resolution condemning antisemitic hatred on the anniversary of the terrorist attacks of October 7, 2023; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself and Mrs. MOODY):

S. Res. 440. A resolution designating September 2025 as "National Spinal Cord Injury Awareness Month"; considered and agreed to.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. CRAPO, Ms. HASSAN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Ms. ROSEN, and Mr. PETERS):

S. Res. 441. A resolution designating the week of October 5, 2025, through October 11, 2025, as "National Community Policing Week"; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 107

At the request of Mr. TILLIS, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. KIM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 107, a bill to amend the Lumber Act of 1956.

S. 142

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MORAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 142, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to wildland firefighters in recognition of their strength, resiliency, sacrifice, and service to protect the forests, grasslands, and communities of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 159

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCCORMICK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 159, a bill to designate Ansarallah as a foreign terrorist organization and impose certain sanctions on Ansarallah, and for other purposes.

S. 343

At the request of Mr. VAN HOLLEN, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. LUJÁN) was added as a cosponsor of 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.

S. 410

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. LUJÁN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 410, a bill to amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to improve benefits and services for surviving spouses, and for other purposes.

S. 424

At the request of Mrs. BRITT, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCCORMICK) and the Senator from Colorado (Mr. HICKENLOOPER) were added as cosponsors of S. 424, a bill to amend the Federal securities laws to enhance 403(b) plans, and for other purposes.

S. 475

At the request of Mr. TILLIS, the names of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) and the Senator from Montana (Mr. SHEEHY) were added as cosponsors of S. 475, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure appropriate access to non-opioid pain management drugs under part D of the Medicare program.

S. 573

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. PETERS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 573, a bill to designate a mountain in the State of Alaska as Denali.

S. 942

At the request of Ms. ROSEN, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. SLOTKIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 942, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for interest-free deferment on student loans for borrowers serving in a medical or dental internship or residency program.

S. 1175

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI) was added as a cosponsor 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. 1318

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. HUSTED) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1318, a bill to direct the American Battle Monuments Commission to establish a program to identify American Jewish servicemembers buried in

United States military cemeteries overseas under markers that incorrectly represent their religion and heritage, and for other purposes.

S. 1320

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1320, a bill to direct the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to take certain steps regarding research related to menopause, perimenopause, or mid-life women's health, and for other purposes.

S. 1374

At the request of Mr. HEINRICH, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. KIM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1374, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit machinegun conversion devices and illegal modifications of semiautomatic firearms, and for other purposes.

S. 1521

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. ROUNDS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1521, a bill to amend the United Nations Participation Act of 1945 to provide for a prohibition on contributions to the United Nations related to discrimination against Israel.

S. 1532

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. BENNET) 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. 1664

At the request of Mr. PADILLA, the name of the Senator from California (Mr. SCHIFF) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1664, a bill to require the Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy to develop a consistent set of policy guidelines for Federal research agencies to address financial instability of graduate researchers and postdoctoral researchers, and for other purposes.

S. 1793

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. HUSTED) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1793, a bill to protect the United States and assets of the United States from incursions.

S. 1816

At the request of Mr. MARSHALL, the name of the Senator from Iowa (Ms. ERNST) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1816, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish requirements with respect to the use of prior authorization under Medicare Advantage plans.

S. 1892

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, the names of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MARSHALL) and the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) were added as cosponsors of S. 1892, a bill to clarify that amounts from declinations should be deposited in the Crime Victims Fund

and to temporarily provide additional deposits into the Crime Victims Fund.

S. 1992

At the request of Mr. BANKS, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. SHEEHY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1992, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the efficiency of adjudications and appeals of claims for benefits under laws administered by Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 2211

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. HEINRICH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2211, a bill to reauthorize the Special Diabetes Program for Type 1 Diabetes and the Special Diabetes Program for Indians.

S. 2229

At the request of Mr. SULLIVAN, the name of the Senator from Maine (Mr. KING) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2229, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint a coin in recognition of the Foreign Service of the United States and its contribution to United States diplomacy.

S. 2290

At the request of Mr. TILLIS, the names of the Senator from Tennessee (Mrs. BLACKBURN) and the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BUDD) were added as cosponsors of S. 2290, a bill to clarify certain regulations to allow for the installation of pulsating light systems for high-mounted stop lamps, and for other purposes.

S. 2378

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. SHEEHY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2378, a bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to establish funds for investments in aviation security checkpoint technology, and for other purposes.

S. 2379

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. ROUNDS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2379, a bill to amend the State Justice Institute Act of 1984 to authorize the State Justice Institute to provide awards to certain organizations to establish a State judicial threat intelligence and resource center.

S. 2398

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. SCOTT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2398, a bill to reauthorize the Kay Hagan Tick Act, and for other purposes.

S. 2426

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the names of the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI) and the Senator from Virginia (Mr. KAINE) were added as cosponsors of S. 2426, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide pharmacy payment of certain services.

S. 2534

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Mr.

KELLY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2534, a bill to improve the reproductive assistance provided by the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs to certain members of the Armed Forces, veterans, and their spouses or partners, and for other purposes.

S. 2705

At the request of Mrs. BLACKBURN, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. MORENO) was added as a cosponsor of 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.

S. 2706

At the request of Mrs. BLACKBURN, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. MORENO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2706, a bill to prohibit cashless bail in the District of Columbia.

S. 2862

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. LUJÁN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2862, a bill to amend the Child Care Access Means Parents In School Program under the Higher Education Act of 1965.

S. 2903

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, the names of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. TILLIS), the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. HEINRICH) and the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) were added as cosponsors of S. 2903, a bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require a group health plan or health insurance coverage offered in connection with such a plan to provide an exceptions process for any medication step therapy protocol, and for other purposes.

S. 2914

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the names of the Senator from Iowa (Mr. GRASSLEY) and the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 2914, a bill to strengthen strategic defense cooperation between the United States and NATO allies on the Eastern Flank, and for other purposes.

S. 2956

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. MARKEY) and the Senator from Massachusetts (Ms. WARREN) were added as cosponsors of S. 2956, a bill to prohibit the sale, lease, or loan of used motor vehicles with open recalls to consumers by auto dealers.

S.J. RES. 71

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN) was added as a cosponsor of S.J. Res. 71, a joint resolution terminating the national emergency declared with respect to energy.

S.J. RES. 77

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr.

SCHATZ) was added as a cosponsor of S.J. Res. 77, a joint resolution terminating the national emergency declared to impose duties on articles imported from Canada.

AMENDMENT NO. 3759

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. HUSTED) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3759 intended to be proposed to S. 2296, an original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2026 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 438—CONDEMNING THE BRUTAL HAMAS-LED TERRORIST ATTACK ON THE STATE OF ISRAEL ON OCTOBER 7, 2023, AND SUPPORTING AN OUTCOME THAT ENSURES THE FOREVER SURVIVAL OF ISRAEL, THE COMPLETE DENIAL OF HAMAS'S ABILITY TO RECONSTITUTE IN THE REGION, AND THE RELEASE OF ALL THE REMAINING HOSTAGES FROM THE GAZA STRIP, INCLUDING TWO UNITED STATES CITIZENS

Ms. ERNST (for herself, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. THUNE, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. SHEEHY, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. SULLIVAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. BUDD, Mr. CRAPO, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. COTTON, Mr. JUSTICE, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. CORNYN, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BANKS, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. MARSHALL, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. LEE, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. SCHMITT, Mr. RICKETTS, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. HUSTED, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. DAINES, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. MCCORMICK, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. MORENO, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. CURTIS, Mr. RISCH, Mr. MORAN, Mr. WICKER, Mr. PAUL, Mr. HAGERTY, and Mrs. MOODY) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

S. RES. 438

Whereas Hamas is a United States-designated foreign terrorist organization whose founding charter states a commitment to destroying the State of Israel and any nation that would support it, including the United States;

Whereas, on October 7, 2023, Iran-backed Hamas terrorists led an attack on Israel that included the murder of an estimated 1,200 individuals, including 40 United States citizens, the taking of 251 individuals hostage, and the launching of thousands of rockets into Israel;

Whereas Israel has the same right to defend itself as any other sovereign nation;

Whereas, after continued hostilities by Iranian proxies, Israel launched operations to

defend its people, eradicate Hamas terrorists, and rescue hostages being held in the Gaza Strip; and

Whereas Iran-backed Hamas has repeatedly broken negotiated cease-fire agreements and initiated attacks against Israel: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) condemns Iran-backed Hamas for—

(A) its brutal attacks on Israel;

(B) killing and taking hostage our fellow Americans; and

(C) its use of rape as a weapon of war and for its inhumane treatment, torture, and murder of hostages;

(2) condemns the destructive and antisemitic protests in the United States at which—

(A) property has been damaged;

(B) American flags have been torn down and burned; and

(C) the safety of Jewish Americans has been threatened;

(3) commends the ongoing cease-fire negotiations to bring an end to the conflict in the Gaza Strip; and

(4) supports an outcome to the conflict that—

(A) ensures the forever survival of Israel;

(B) destroys Hamas's ability to reconstitute any leadership role in the Middle East; and

(C) returns all remaining hostages being held by Hamas in the Gaza Strip, including the remains of United States citizens Omer Neutra and Itay Chen.

SENATE RESOLUTION 439—CONDEMNING ANTISEMITIC HATRED ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE TERRORIST ATTACKS OF OCTOBER 7, 2023

Mr. WELCH submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

S. RES. 439

Whereas, on October 7, 2023, Hamas invaded more than 20 communities in Israel, resulting in the death of more than 1,200 people, injuries to more than 4,000 people, and the kidnapping of more than 250 hostages;

Whereas October 7, 2023, was the deadliest day for Jewish people since the Holocaust;

Whereas, since October 7, 2023, Jewish communities in the United States, Israel, and around the world have been unfairly targeted by growing threats of violence and prejudice linked to antisemitic hatred;

Whereas such threats, though distinct in method and geography, share a common pattern of targeting Jewish individuals or symbols of Jewish life and civic engagement;

Whereas no individual in the United States should be subjected to violence or intimidation because of their religion, heritage, or peaceful advocacy; and

Whereas community leaders have spoken out against hateful actions and language that associate the Jewish people with actions of the Israeli government, urging respect for Jewish traditions and communities: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) condemns Hamas in the harshest terms for its premeditated, coordinated, and violent terrorist attacks on Israel;

(2) condemns the antisemitic attacks on Sarah Milgrim, Yaron Lischinsky, Karen Diamond, and the family of Governor Josh Shapiro, and all acts of antisemitism, whether expressed through threats, vandalism, or violence;

(3) reaffirms the commitment to protecting the rights of all people in the United States to assemble peacefully and practice their faith without fear of violence;