

Majority Leader appoints the following Member of the House of Representatives to the Board of Trustees of the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation: Mr. Burgess Owens of Utah.

The message further announced that pursuant to section 313 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2001 (2 U.S.C. 1151), as amended by section 1601 of Public Law 111-68, and the order of the House of January 3, 2025, the Speaker appoints the following Member on the part of the House of Representatives to the Board of Trustees of the Open World Leadership Center: Mr. Bacon of Nebraska.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 803(a) of the Congressional Recognition for Excellence in Arts Education Act (2 U.S.C. 803(a)), and the order of the House of January 3, 2025, the Speaker appoints the following Member on the part of the House of Representatives to the Congressional Award Board: Ms. Foxx of North Carolina.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The President pro tempore (Mr. GRASSLEY) announced that on today, November 18, 2025, he has signed the following enrolled bill, previously signed by the Speaker of the House:

H.R. 695. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the rate of the special pension payable to Medal of Honor recipients, and for other purposes.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 1608. An act to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to produce a report on emerging threats and countermeasures related to vehicular terrorism, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 2212. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the Intelligence Rotational Assignment Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 2261. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to enhance the Department of Homeland Security's oversight of certain intelligence matters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 2659. An act to ensure the security and integrity of United States critical infrastructure by establishing an interagency task force and requiring a comprehensive report on the targeting of United States critical infrastructure by People's Republic of China state-sponsored cyber actors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 5078. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to reauthorize the State and local cybersecurity grant program of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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 Energy and Natural Resources be discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 89, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Land Management relating to "Buffalo Field Office Record of Decision and Approved Resource Management Plan Amendment", and, further, that the joint resolution be immediately placed upon the Legislative Calendar under General Orders.

Cynthia M. Lummis, John Barrasso, Mike Crapo, Ted Budd, Bill Cassidy, John Boozman, Rick Scott, Lindsey Graham, Mike Rounds, Dan Sullivan, Steve Daines, Mike Lee, James E. Risch, James Lankford, Bernie Moreno, Markwayne Mullin, Tim Sheehy, Marsha Blackburn, Ted Cruz, Cindy Hyde-Smith, John Cornyn, Rand Paul, Kevin Cramer, Deb Fischer, Tom Cotton, Pete Ricketts, Todd Young, Joni Ernst, David McCormick, Katie Boyd Britt.

MEASURES DISCHARGED

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

S.J. Res. 89. Joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Land Management relating to "Buffalo Field Office Record of Decision and Approved Resource Management Plan Amendment".

PRIVILEGED NOMINATION REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

On request by Senator BILL CASSIDY, under the authority of S. Res. 116, 112th Congress, the following nomination was referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Mary Anne Carter, of Tennessee, to be Chairperson of the National Endowment for the Arts for a term of four years.

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-2115. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(d) 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 for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad to the United Kingdom (Transmittal No. DDTC 25-070) received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2116. 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 Mexico in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 25-

078) received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2117. 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 Ukraine in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 25-103) received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. CRUZ, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, without amendment:

S. 246. A bill to protect the right of law-abiding citizens to transport knives interstate, notwithstanding a patchwork of local and State prohibitions (Rept. No. 119-96).

By Mr. GRASSLEY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with amendments:

S. 1884. A bill to clarify the Holocaust Appropriated Art Recovery Act of 2016, to appropriately limit the application of defenses based on the passage of time and other non-merits defenses to claims under that Act.

By Mr. CRUZ, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2503. A bill to require all aircraft to be equipped with Automatic Dependent Surveillance-Broadcast In, to improve aviation safety, and for other purposes.

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. LANKFORD:

S. 3175. A bill to establish a pilot program for ZIP Code boundary changes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself and Mr. MULLIN):

S. 3176. A bill to direct the United States Postal Service to designate single, unique ZIP Codes for certain Oklahoma communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. BRITT (for herself, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. CRUZ, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. WICKER, Mrs. FISCHER, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. HAGERTY, and Mr. BOOZMAN):

S. 3177. A bill to amend the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to permit a State to include as part of the mail voter registration form a requirement that applicants provide proof of citizenship, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. RICKETTS, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. CRAMER, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. MORENO, Mrs. FISCHER, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, and Mr. YOUNG):

S. 3178. A bill to require the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development and the Secretary of Agriculture to withdraw a final determination relating to energy efficiency standards for housing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mrs. MOODY:

S. 3179. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to establish a criminal penalty for obstructing immigration enforcement activities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KENNEDY:

S. 3180. A bill to amend chapter 111 of title 28, United States Code, to increase transparency and oversight of third-party funding by foreign persons, to prohibit third-party funding by foreign states and sovereign wealth funds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. 3181. A bill to revoke security clearances for former personnel of the Department of Defense who engage in lobbying activities on behalf of China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. SCHIFF (for himself, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. REED, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. KELLY, Ms. DUCKWORTH, and Ms. SMITH):

S. 3182. A bill to amend chapter 171 of title 28, United States Code, to prohibit the President from seeking relief under that chapter; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHIFF (for himself, Mr. CURTIS, Mr. SHEEHY, and Mr. PADILLA):

S. 3183. A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to improve safety standards for wildland firefighters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. SCHIFF:

S. 3184. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to add access to telecommunications and information services in Indian country and areas with high populations of Indian people to the universal service principle relating to access to those services in rural, insular, and high cost areas; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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

S. 3185. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Defense to provide information on relocation assistance programs when a member of the Armed Forces receives orders for a change of permanent station, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

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

S. 3186. A bill to ensure that the United States, States, and local governments are liable for monetary damages for constitutional violations by law enforcement officers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. WELCH, and Ms. HIRONO):

S. 3187. A bill to provide a civil remedy for an individual whose rights have been violated by a person acting under Federal authority, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. 3188. A bill to establish a Biopharmaceutical Center of Excellence, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. SHEEHY (for himself, Ms. LUMMIS, and Mr. JUSTICE):

S. 3189. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income any retirement income received by individuals who retired from service as a law enforcement officer or member of the Armed Forces and subsequently serve as school resource officers; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 3190. A bill to direct the establishment of a public-private wildfire technology deployment and demonstration partnership, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. SCHIFF, and Ms. DUCKWORTH):

S. 3191. A bill to prevent corruption by appropriately limiting donations for any public property, building, or fixture at the White House, the Naval Observatory, or certain other public property, for events on such property, or for monuments to living current or former Presidents, current or former Vice Presidents, or current or former employees or officers appointed by the President; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. DURBIN:

S. 3192. A bill to require Transmission Organizations to allow aggregators of retail customers to submit to organized wholesale electric markets bids that aggregate demand flexibility of customers of certain utilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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

S. 3193. A bill to amend section 230 of the Communications Act of 1934 to limit liability protection under that section for certain social media platforms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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

S. 3194. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to assess the suitability and feasibility of designating certain land in California as the Monterey Bay National Heritage Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. HEINRICH (for himself, Mr. KELLY, Ms. ALSOBROOKS, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. COONS, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KIM, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MERKLEY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. PETERS, Mr. REED, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. SCHIFF, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 3195. A bill to repeal section 213 of division C of the Continuing Appropriations, Agriculture, Legislative Branch, Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Extensions Act, 2026; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KING, Ms. ALSOBROOKS, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 3196. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to give employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs opportunities to be represented by the representatives of their choices in examinations of the employees in connection with examinations that may result in disciplinary action, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S.J. Res. 95. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Internal Revenue Service relating to "Interim Guidance Simplifying Application of the Corporate Alternative Minimum Tax to Partnerships"; 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 Mr. HUSTED:

S. Res. 499. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of "Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease (CJD) Awareness Day"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself and Ms. ALSOBROOKS):

S. Res. 500. A resolution commemorating the centennial year of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Mr. SCHATZ, Ms. ALSOBROOKS, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DAINES, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. GALLEGUE, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. LUJÁN, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MORAN, Mr. MULLIN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. PETERS, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. RISCH, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. Res. 501. A resolution recognizing National Native American Heritage Month and celebrating the heritages and cultures of Native Americans and the contributions of Native Americans to the United States; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. LUJÁN, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mr. KIM):

S. Res. 502. A resolution recognizing November 2025 as "National Family Caregivers Month"; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 141

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. KELLY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 141, a bill to identify and address barriers to coverage of remote physiologic devices under State Medicaid programs to improve maternal and child health outcomes for pregnant and postpartum women.

S. 343

At the request of Mr. VAN HOLLEN, the names of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. KIM) and the Senator from Delaware (Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER) were added as cosponsors 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. WARNOCK, the name of the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) 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. 455

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Delaware