

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-2153. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Castor oil, polymer with 2-ethylhexanol, maleic anhydride and soybean oil, sodium salt in pesticide formulations; Tolerance exemption" (FRL No. 12955-01-OCSPP) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 19, 2025; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2154. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fluopyram; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 12909-01-OCSPP) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 19, 2025; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2155. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fluazinam; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 12959-01-OCSPP) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 19, 2025; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2156. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Various Fragrance Components in Pesticide Formulations; Exemption from the Requirement for a Tolerance" (FRL No. 12962-01-OCSPP) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 19, 2025; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2157. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Chlorantraniliprole; Pesticide Tolerance for Emergency Exemption" (FRL No. 12973-01-OCSPP) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 19, 2025; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2158. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oxirane, Methyl-, Polymer with Oxirane, Monobutyl Ether And Oxirane, 2-Methyl-, Polymer with Oxirane, Monomethyl Ether in Pesticide Formulations; Exemption from the Requirement for a Tolerance" (FRL No. 12955-01-OCSPP) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 19, 2025; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

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. MARKEY (for himself and Ms. WARREN):

S. 3282. A bill to authorize the imposition of sanctions with respect to significant ac-

tions that exacerbate climate change, to reinforce comprehensive efforts to limit global average temperature rise, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. MORENO:

S. 3283. A bill to establish that citizens of the United States shall owe sole and exclusive allegiance to the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. CURTIS, Mr. KELLY, and Mr. WARNOCK):

S. 3284. A bill to amend chapter 53 of title 49, United States Code, to allow funding recipients to assume certain responsibilities relating to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. CRAMER, Ms. HIRONO, and Mr. HUSTED):

S. 3285. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to criminalize unlawful adoption practices; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. 3286. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve processes relating to appeals of decisions regarding claims for benefits under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CRAMER (for himself and Mr. HOEVEN):

S. 3287. A bill to prohibit the allocation of costs for certain electric transmission facilities to consumers in a State the public officials of which did not expressly consent to the transmission facility, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. YOUNG:

S. 3288. A bill to require the Director of National Intelligence to develop a strategy on intelligence coordination and sharing relating to critical and emerging technologies; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

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

S. 3289. A bill to amend section 923 of title 18, United States Code, to require an electronic, searchable database of the importation, production, shipment, receipt, sale, or other disposition of firearms; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HAGERTY:

S. 3290. A bill making appropriations for financial services and general government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. YOUNG:

S. 3291. A bill to require a declassification review for intelligence relating to the COVID-19 pandemic, and for other purposes; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

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

S. 3292. A bill to support research about the impact of digital communication platforms on society by providing privacy-protected, secure pathways for independent research on data held by large internet companies; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. KENNEDY:

S. 3293. A bill making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND
SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. KELLY (for himself, Mr. GALLEGGO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. OSSOFF, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. TILLIS, and Mr. HICKENLOOPER):

S. Res. 519. A resolution recognizing the achievements and contributions of the AH-64 Apache attack helicopter to the national defense of the United States and its allies and honoring the dedication, service, and sacrifice of the United States Army aviators, maintainers, and support personnel who operate and sustain the Apache; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. THUNE:

S. Res. 520. An executive resolution authorizing the en bloc consideration in Executive Session of certain nominations on the Executive Calendar; placed on the executive calendar.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 475

At the request of Mr. TILLIS, the name of the Senator from California (Mr. SCHIFF) was added as a cosponsor 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. 688

At the request of Mr. SULLIVAN, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mrs. HYDE-SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 688, a bill to combat illegal, unreported, and unregulated fishing at its sources globally.

S. 926

At the request of Mr. KING, the names of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) and the Senator from Arizona (Mr. GALLEGGO) were added as cosponsors of S. 926, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a program to furnish to certain veterans items used for the secure storage of firearms, and for other purposes.

S. 1320

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MORAN) 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. 1410

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1410, a bill to provide for health coverage with no cost-sharing for additional breast screenings for certain individuals at greater risk for breast cancer.

S. 1538

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1538, a bill to amend the

Animal Welfare Act to expand and improve the enforcement capabilities of the Attorney General, and for other purposes.

S. 1541

At the request of Mr. KELLY, the names of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. SCHATZ) and the Senator from Ohio (Mr. HUSTED) were added as cosponsors of S. 1541, a bill to support the national defense and economic security of the United States by supporting vessels, ports, and shipyards of the United States and the U.S. maritime workforce.

S. 1563

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1563, a bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to establish a grant program to help law enforcement agencies with civilian law enforcement tasks, and for other purposes.

S. 1643

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. COTTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1643, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect patient access to ground ambulance services under the Medicare program.

S. 1703

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. OSSOFF) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1703, a bill to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to improve access to disaster assistance for individuals located in rural areas, and for other purposes.

S. 1748

At the request of Mrs. BLACKBURN, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. GALLEGOS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1748, a bill to protect the safety of children on the internet.

S. 1996

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1996, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve coverage of audiology services under the Medicare program, and for other purposes.

S. 2042

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the names of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE), the Senator from Illinois (Ms. DUCKWORTH) and the Senator from Arizona (Mr. KELLY) were added as cosponsors of S. 2042, a bill to provide lasting protection for inventoried roadless areas within the National Forest System.

S. 2196

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the names of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. SMITH), the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED), the Senator from Maryland (Mr. VAN HOLLEN) and the Senator from Illinois (Ms. DUCKWORTH) were added as cosponsors of S. 2196, a bill to amend title 18, United States

Code, to define intimate partner to include someone with whom there is or was a dating relationship, and for other purposes.

S. 2207

At the request of Ms. LUMMIS, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2207, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reform the treatment of digital assets.

S. 2381

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BUDD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2381, a bill to require the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology to develop a framework for detecting, removing, and reporting child pornography in datasets used to train artificial intelligence systems, and for other purposes.

S. 2503

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) was added as a cosponsor of 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.

S. 2594

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2594, a bill to amend section 236 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to require immigration enforcement officers of the Department of Homeland Security to display visible identification during enforcement actions and provide privacy enhancing services.

S. 2667

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. MARKEY), the Senator from California (Mr. SCHIFF) and the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. SCHATZ) were added as cosponsors of S. 2667, a bill to prevent violence in the West Bank and authorize the imposition of sanctions with respect to any foreign person endangering United States national security and undermining prospects for a two-state solution by committing illegal violent acts.

S. 2759

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the names of the Senator from Illinois (Ms. DUCKWORTH) and the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. BOOZMAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 2759, a bill to enhance our Nation's nurse and physician workforce by recapturing unused immigrant visas.

S. 2915

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Ms. ROSEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2915, a bill to require the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to establish an emerging developer fund program to provide competitive grants to nonprofit housing organizations and community development financial institutions, and for other purposes.

S. 2950

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the names of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. LANKFORD), the Senator from Nevada (Ms. ROSEN) and the Senator from Virginia (Mr. KAINE) were added as cosponsors of 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.

S. 2952

At the request of Ms. LUMMIS, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. SCOTT) was added as a cosponsor of 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.

S. 3062

At the request of Mr. HAWLEY, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. WELCH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3062, a bill to require artificial intelligence chatbots to implement age verification measures and make certain disclosures, and for other purposes.

S. 3087

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Maine (Mr. KING) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3087, a bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to prohibit certain acts related to fentanyl, analogues of fentanyl, and counterfeit substances, and for other purposes.

S. 3090

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from California (Mr. SCHIFF) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3090, a bill to prohibit the use of funds for an explosive nuclear weapons test.

S. 3209

At the request of Mrs. CAPITO, the names of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BANKS), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. BOOKER) and the Senator from Mississippi (Mrs. HYDE-SMITH) were added as cosponsors of S. 3209, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure that the Secretary of Veterans Affairs furnishes certain non-opioid pain medications to veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 3253

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the names of the Senator from California (Mr. SCHIFF) and the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. BOOKER) were added as cosponsors of S. 3253, a bill to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to extend the interest rate limitation on debt entered into during military service to debt incurred during military service to consolidate or refinance student loans incurred before military service, and for other purposes.

S. 3257

At the request of Mr. HOEVEN, the names of the Senator from Idaho (Mr.

RISCH) and the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) were added as cosponsors of S. 3257, a bill to require the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to revise regulations for certain individuals carrying out aviation activities who disclose a mental health diagnosis or condition, and for other purposes.

S. 3259

At the request of Ms. ERNST, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. LEE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3259, a bill to amend the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act to require remaining funds under the Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment Program to be used for deficit reduction.

S.J. RES. 82

At the request of Mr. KING, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS) 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. RES. 236

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the names of the Senator from Nevada (Ms. ROSEN) and the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. CASSIDY) were added as cosponsors 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.

SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 519—RECOGNIZING THE ACHIEVEMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE AH-64 APACHE ATTACK HELICOPTER TO THE NATIONAL DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES AND ITS ALLIES AND HONORING THE DEDICATION, SERVICE, AND SACRIFICE OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY AVIATORS, MAINTAINERS, AND SUPPORT PERSONNEL WHO OPERATE AND SUSTAIN THE APACHE

Mr. KELLY (for himself, Mr. GALLEG0, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. OSSOFF, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. TILLIS, and Mr. HICKENLOOPER) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services:

S. RES. 519

Whereas, on September 30, 1975, the Apache attack helicopter prototype YAH-64 took its first flight, marking a defining milestone in the history of aviation and defense innovation;

Whereas the AH-64 Apache was designed as a twin-engine, tandem-seat, heavy attack helicopter capable of providing close air support, deep strike, and reconnaissance missions under adverse conditions;

Whereas, since its first flight, the AH-64 Apache has become the most advanced, combat-proven attack helicopter in the world, amassing more than 5,200,000 total flight

hours, including over 1,300,000 combat hours, in defense of the United States and its allies;

Whereas the AH-64 Apache has undergone continuous modernization, from the AH-64A through the AH-64E, incorporating digital avionics, advanced sensors, and networked weapons systems to enhance survivability, lethality, and interoperability;

Whereas production and sustainment of the AH-64 Apache have been carried out at facilities across the United States, with final assembly in Arizona and a supplier base across 46 States, reflecting decades of leadership of the United States in aerospace design, engineering, and advanced manufacturing;

Whereas the AH-64 Apache has played a decisive role in major combat operations, including—

(1) Operation Desert Storm (1991), where it conducted the opening strikes of the Gulf War;

(2) Operation Allied Force (1999), during the conflict in Kosovo;

(3) Operation Enduring Freedom (2001–2014), providing close air support and reconnaissance in Afghanistan;

(4) Operation Iraqi Freedom (2003–2011), supporting ground operations and counter-insurgency missions; and

(5) Operation Inherent Resolve (beginning in 2014 and ongoing as of the date of the introduction of this resolution), conducting precision strike operations against the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria;

Whereas the AH-64 Apache attack helicopters operate from key United States Army installations around the world, including the United States Army Aviation Center of Excellence at Fort Rucker, Alabama, and 4 Army National Guard battalions;

Whereas the AH-64 Apache also serves with 18 allied and partner nations, strengthening global security and coalition interoperability and continuing to prove the indispensable role of the AH-64 Apache on the modern battlefield, including in counter-unmanned system efforts;

Whereas the AH-64 Apache continues to demonstrate versatility, resilience, and decisive battlefield capability in combat operations around the world; and

Whereas, on the 50th anniversary of the first flight of the AH-64 Apache, it is fitting to recognize the extraordinary innovation, dedication, and service that have defined the aircraft and the individuals who have designed, built, and maintained it: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) recognizes the achievements and contributions of the AH-64 Apache attack helicopter to the national defense of the United States and its allies;

(2) honors the dedication, service, and sacrifice of the United States Army aviators, maintainers, and support personnel who operate and sustain the AH-64 Apache;

(3) acknowledges the enduring role of the AH-64 Apache in ensuring that the United States maintains unmatched close air support and precision strike capability; and

(4) respectfully directs the Secretary of the Senate to transmit an enrolled copy of this resolution to the United States Army Aviation Center of Excellence at Fort Rucker, Alabama.

SENATE RESOLUTION 520—AUTHORIZING THE EN BLOC CONSIDERATION IN EXECUTIVE SESSION OF CERTAIN NOMINATIONS ON THE EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. THUNE submitted the following resolution; which was placed on the executive calendar:

S. RES. 520

Resolved, That it shall be in order to move to proceed to the en bloc consideration of the following nominations on the Executive Calendar:

(1) Calendar Number 166: Henry Mack III, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

(2) Calendar Number 267: James Percival, of Florida, to be General Counsel, Department of Homeland Security.

(3) Calendar Number 354: Pedro Allende, of Florida, to be Under Secretary for Science and Technology, Department of Homeland Security.

(4) Calendar Number 429: Michael Powers, of Virginia, to be Deputy Under Secretary of Defense.

(5) Calendar Number 430: Benjamin Kohlmann, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

(6) Calendar Number 431: Amy Henninger, of Virginia, to be Director of Operational Test and Evaluation, Department of Defense.

(7) Calendar Number 432: David Denton, Jr., of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Navy.

(8) Calendar Number 452: Benjamin Hobbs, of Ohio, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

(9) Calendar Number 453: Ronald Kurtz, of Georgia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

(10) Calendar Number 454: Jonathan Burke, of Georgia, to be Assistant Secretary for Terrorist Financing, Department of the Treasury.

(11) Calendar Number 455: Chris Pilkerton, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Investment Security.

(12) Calendar Number 456: David Courcelle, of Louisiana, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Louisiana for the term of 4 years.

(13) Calendar Number 461: Jeremiah Workman, of Ohio, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment and Training.

(14) Calendar Number 462: Derek Theurer, of Virginia, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury.

(15) Calendar Number 463: Jonathan Greenstein, of New York, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury.

(16) Calendar Number 465: Crystal Carey, of New Jersey, to be General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of 4 years.

(17) Calendar Number 466: Rosario Palmieri, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

(18) Calendar Number 467: James Murphy, of Maryland, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of 5 years expiring December 16, 2027.

(19) Calendar Number 468: Kirsten Davies, of Tennessee, to be Chief Information Officer of the Department of Defense.

(20) Calendar Number 469: Derrick Anderson, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

(21) Calendar Number 470: James Mazol, of Virginia, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of Defense.

(22) Calendar Number 476: Sara Bailey, of Texas, to be Director of National Drug Control Policy.

(23) Calendar Number 477: Braden Boucek, of Tennessee, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Tennessee for the term of 4 years.

(24) Calendar Number 478: Dominick Gerace II, of Ohio, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Ohio for the term of 4 years.

(25) Calendar Number 479: Jerome Francis Gorgon, Jr., of Michigan, to be United States