

am apprising you of my intention to designate Mr. Schrank as Acting Inspector General of the Federal Housing Finance Agency, effective no less than 30 days from delivery of this message.

DONALD J. TRUMP.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 1, 2025.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 5:18 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Alli, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, without amendment:

S. 616. An act to amend title 36, United States Code, to revise the Federal charter for the Foundation of the Federal Bar Association.

The message further announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 176. An act to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to aliens who carried out participated in, planned, financed, supported, or otherwise the attacks against Israel.

H.R. 225. An act to require the Inspector General of the Department of Housing and Urban Development to testify before the Congress annually, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1262. An act to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to molecularly targeted pediatric cancer investigations, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1949. An act to repeal restrictions on the export and import of natural gas.

H.R. 2066. An act to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to exclude from the limit on leverage certain amounts invested in smaller enterprises located in rural or low-income areas and small businesses in critical technology areas, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2159. An act to direct the Attorney General of the United States to submit to the Congress a report on Federal criminal offenses, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3174. An act to increase loan limits for loans made to small manufacturers, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3716. An act to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to require reports on the use of the systemic risk authority applicable to winding up a failed insured depository institution, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4313. An act to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend acute hospital care at home waiver flexibilities, and to require an additional study and report on such flexibilities.

H.R. 4323. An act to provide for the vacating of certain convictions and expungement of certain arrests of victims of human trafficking.

H.R. 4423. An act to continue the pause on disbursements and new financing commitments to the Government of Burma.

H.R. 4429. An act to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to revise the definition of a qualifying investment, for purposes of the exemption from registration for venture capital fund advisers under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, to include an equity security issued by a qualifying portfolio company and to include an investment in another venture capital fund, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4430. An act to lower the aggregate market value of voting and non-voting common equity necessary for an insurer to qualify as a well-known seasoned issuer.

H.R. 4431. An act to amend the Investment Company Act of 1940 with respect to the defi-

inition of qualifying venture capital funds, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4491. An act to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to implement certain recommendations relating to information technology modernization, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4495. An act to extend the statute of limitations for fraud under certain pandemic programs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4549. An act to amend the Small Business Act to clarify the responsibilities of the Office of Rural Affairs of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5284. An act to require the Social Security Administration to make changes to the social security terminology used in the rules, regulation, guidance, or other materials of the Administration.

H.R. 5345. An act to amend title VII of the Social Security Act to provide for a single point of contact at the Social Security Administration for individuals who are victims of identity theft.

H.R. 5346. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reform certain penalty and interest provisions.

H.R. 5348. An act to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for the reissuance of social security account numbers to young children in cases where confidentiality has been compromised.

H.R. 5349. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve services provided to taxpayers by the Internal Revenue Service by providing greater judicial review.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 176. An act to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to aliens who carried out, participated in, planned, financed, supported, or otherwise facilitated the attacks against Israel; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 225. An act to require the Inspector General of the Department of Housing and Urban Development to testify before the Congress annually, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 2066. An act to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to exclude from the limit on leverage certain amounts invested in smaller enterprises located in rural or low-income areas and small businesses in critical technology areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

H.R. 2159. An act to direct the Attorney General of the United States to submit to the Congress a report on Federal criminal offenses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 3174. An act to increase loan limits for loans made to small manufacturers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 3716. An act to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to require reports on the use of the systemic risk authority applicable to winding up a failed insured depository institution, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 4313. An act to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend acute hospital care at home waiver flexibilities, and to require an additional study and report on such flexibilities; to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 4423. An act to continue the pause on disbursements and new financing commit-

ments to the Government of Burma; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H.R. 4429. An act to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to revise the definition of a qualifying investment, for purposes of the exemption from registration for venture capital fund advisers under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, to include an equity security issued by a qualifying portfolio company and to include an investment in another venture capital fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 4430. An act to lower the aggregate market value of voting and non-voting common equity necessary for an issuer to qualify as a well-known seasoned issuer; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 4431. An act to amend the Investment Company Act of 1940 with respect to the definition of qualifying venture capital funds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 4491. An act to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to implement certain recommendations relating to information technology modernization, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

H.R. 5284. An act to require the Social Security Administration to make changes to the social security terminology used in the rules, regulation, guidance, or other materials of the Administration; to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 5345. An act to amend title VII of the Social Security Act to provide for a single point of contact at the Social Security Administration for individuals who are victims of identity theft; to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 5346. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reform certain penalty and interest provisions; to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 5348. An act to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for the reissuance of social security account numbers to young children in cases where confidentiality has been compromised; to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 5349. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve services provided to taxpayers by the Internal Revenue Service by providing greater judicial review; to the Committee on Finance.

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. 91, 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 "Coastal Plain Oil and Gas Leasing Program Record of Decision" and, further, that the joint resolution be immediately placed upon the Legislative Calendar under General Orders.

Lisa Murkowski, Dan Sullivan, John R. Curtis, Josh Hawley, Ted Cruz, Jon Husted, John Hoeven, David McCormick, Eric Schmitt, Cynthia M. Lummis, John Cornyn, Mitch McConnell, Bill Hagerty, Marsha Blackburn, Mike Lee, Ron Johnson, Lindsey Graham, Roger F. Wicker, James E. Risch, Cindy Hyde-Smith, Bill Cassidy, Thom Tillis, Pete Ricketts, Tom Cotton, John Barrasso, Tim Sheehy, John Boozman, Markwayne Mullin, Kevin Cramer, John Thune.

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. 91. 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 "Coastal Plain Oil and Gas Leasing Program Record of Decision".

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bills were read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 4495. An act to extend the statute of limitations for fraud under certain pandemic programs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4549. An act to amend the Small Business Act to clarify the responsibilities of the Office of Rural Affairs of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on November 25, 2025, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills and joint resolution:

S. 260. An act to amend the Bottles and Breastfeeding Equipment Screening Act to require hygienic handling of breast milk and baby formula by security screening personnel of the Transportation Security Administration and personnel of private security companies providing security screening, and for other purposes.

S. 2392. An act to increase, effective as of December 1, 2025, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes.

S. J. Res. 80. 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 "National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska Integrated Activity Plan Record of Decision".

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. MORAN, from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1591. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to reorganize the acquisition structure of the Department of Veterans Affairs and to establish the Director of Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation in the Department, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 119-97).

S. 787. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a commission to review operations at the Veterans Health Administration and submit to Congress reports with respect to that review, and for other programs (Rept. No. 119-98).

By Mr. MORAN, from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title:

S. 607. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish an integrated project team to improve the process for scheduling appointments for health care from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

By Mr. MORAN, from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, without amendment:

S. 610. A bill to expand the VetSuccess on Campus program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

By Mr. MORAN, from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 654. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish an external provider scheduling program to assist the Department of Veterans Affairs in scheduling appointments for care and services under the Veterans Community Care Program, and for other purposes.

By Mr. MORAN, from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, with amendments:

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.

By Mr. MORAN, from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1383. A bill to establish the Veterans Advisory Committee on Equal Access, and for other purposes.

By Mr. MORAN, from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, without amendment:

S. 2393. A bill to authorize a major medical facility project for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2026 in St. Louis, Missouri, 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. KAINÉ (for himself and Mr. WARNER):

S. 3294. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 10660 Page Avenue in Fairfax, Virginia, as the "Congressman Gerald E. Connolly Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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

S. 3295. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a credit for adult child caregivers; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 3296. A bill to amend chapter 81 of title 5, United States Code, to cover, for purposes of workers' compensation under such chapter, services by physician assistants and nurse practitioners provided to injured Federal workers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN:

S. 3297. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to temporarily reinstate the biodiesel fuels credit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN:

S. 3298. A bill to facilitate direct primary care arrangements under Medicaid; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself and Mr. HAGERTY):

S. 3299. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide a permanent dis-

proportionate share hospital allotment to Tennessee for fiscal year 2026 and succeeding fiscal years, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN:

S. 3300. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to establish a State option to provide medical assistance to certain individuals with serious mental illness or substance use disorder; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KELLY (for himself and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. 3301. A bill to prohibit purchases of certain semiconductor manufacturing equipment from foreign entities of concern or subsidiaries of foreign entities of concern, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. MULLIN (for himself, Mr. BENNETT, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. COONS, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. KELLY, Mr. HUSTED, Mr. KIM, Mr. SHEEHY, Mrs. MOODY, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. REED, Mr. SCHMITT, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BOOKER, and Mr. JUSTICE):

S. 3302. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to molecularly targeted pediatric cancer investigations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 3303. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to establish or enhance a community integration platform for services for veterans, to require the collection from veterans of information related to social determinants of health, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. WICKER (for himself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 3304. A bill to provide for the coverage of medical food and vitamins and individual amino acids for digestive and inherited metabolic disorders under Federal health programs, to ensure State and Federal protection for existing coverage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. COTTON:

S. 3305. A bill to preclude repeat litigation involving energy projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. 3306. A bill to amend section 1078 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 to increase the effectiveness of the Technology Modernization Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. LEE, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. COONS, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. OSSOFF, and Mr. WELCH):

S. 3307. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, relative to the powers of the Inspector General of the Department of Justice; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. WARREN, and Ms. HIRONO):

S. 3308. A bill to establish protections for individual rights with respect to computational algorithms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. GALLEGGO:

S. 3309. A bill to amend section 203(b)(5) of the Immigration and Nationality Act to spur