

Chad Wolfe is truly an example of our State's Heartland Heroes. He has continually gone above and beyond to support his fellow Americans, and I am grateful for his ongoing commitment to helping the military community. I am honored by his devotion and wish him continued success in the future.●

TRIBUTE TO DAN SINGLETARY

● Mr. SCHMITT. Mr. President, I rise today to honor Mr. Dan Singletary and to congratulate him on his upcoming retirement. Over his remarkable 40-year career with Howell-Oregon Electric Cooperative, Mr. Singletary has demonstrated outstanding dedication to ensuring top-tier service for the co-op's members. Not long after beginning his service with Howell-Oregon, Dan was selected to serve as the associate manager, then general manager of the organization, and can proudly claim to be the longest serving leader in the co-op's history.

In his free time, Mr. Singletary's selfless character continues to speak for itself. Outside of the workplace, he has volunteered his time for utility cooperatives across the State and has served on the leadership board of Missouri Electric Cooperatives Insurance Plan, Sho-Me Electric Power Cooperative, and the Associated Electric Cooperative. He has more than earned his place in the Missouri Institute of Cooperatives' Hall of Fame. I am proud to call Mr. Dan Singletary a fellow Missourian, and he has done the Show-Me-State proud. I wish him all the best as he begins his well-earned retirement this coming January.●

TRIBUTE TO JADA BERRY

● Mr. SHEEHY. Mr. President, I would like to take a moment to express my appreciation to Jada Berry for her hard work as an intern in my Bozeman, MT, office this fall.

Jada is a native of Sheridan, WY. She currently attends Montana State University, where she is studying to obtain a degree in political science. Jada has demonstrated a strong work ethic, and her efforts have been key to our mission to serve the people of Montana here in our Nation's Capital.

I want to thank Jada for the dedication she has shown while working for me and my staff. It has been a pleasure having her as part of our team this fall, and I wish her all the best as she continues to build a bright future for herself.●

TRIBUTE TO KENADI McCULLOCH

● Mr. SHEEHY. Mr. President, I would like to take a moment to express my appreciation to Kenadi McCulloch for her hard work as an intern in my Washington, DC, office this fall.

Kenadi is a native of Missoula, MT. She recently finished her studies at The George Washington University,

where she obtained a degree in art history. Kenadi has demonstrated a strong work ethic, and her efforts have been key to our mission to serve the people of Montana here in our Nation's Capital.

I want to thank Kenadi for the dedication she has shown while working for me and my staff. It has been a pleasure having her as part of our team this fall, and I wish her all the best as she continues to build a bright future for herself.●

TRIBUTE TO ELLA OWEN

● Mr. SHEEHY. Mr. President, I would like to take a moment to express my appreciation to Ella Owen for her hard work as an intern in my Washington, DC, office this fall.

Ella is a native of Hammond, MT. She attends The George Washington University, where she is studying to obtain a master's degree in political science. Ella has demonstrated a strong work ethic, and her efforts have been key to our mission to serve the people of Montana here in our Nation's Capital.

I want to thank Ella for the dedication she has shown while working for me and my staff. It has been a pleasure having her as part of our team this fall, and I wish her all the best as she continues to build a bright future for herself.●

TRIBUTE TO RAPHI REBUCAS

● Mr. SHEEHY. Mr. President, I would like to take a moment to express my appreciation to Raphi Rebucas for his hard work as an intern in my Washington, DC, office this fall.

Raphi is a native of Torrance, CA. He attends The George Washington University, where he is studying to obtain degrees in political science and peace studies. Raphi has demonstrated a strong work ethic, and his efforts have been key to our mission to serve the people of Montana here in our Nation's Capital.

I want to thank Raphi for the dedication he has shown while working for me and my staff. It has been a pleasure having him as part of our team this fall, and I wish him all the best as he continues to build a bright future for himself.●

TRIBUTE TO HAILEY STORY

● Mr. SHEEHY. Mr. President, I would like to take a moment to express my appreciation to Hailey Story for her hard work as an intern in my Washington, DC, office this fall.

Hailey is a native of Franklin, TN. She recently finished her studies at East Tennessee State University, where she obtained a degree in political science. Hailey has demonstrated a strong work ethic, and her efforts have been key to our mission to serve the people of Montana here in our Nation's Capital.

I want to thank Hailey for the dedication she has shown while working for me and my staff. It has been a pleasure having her as part of our team this fall, and I wish her all the best as she continues to build a bright future for herself.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Ms. Holstead, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

In executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

(The messages received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

REPORT ON THE NATIONAL SECURITY STRATEGY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA—PM 42

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services:

To the Congress of the United States:

Consistent with section 108 of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended (50 U.S.C. 3043), I have enclosed the National Security Strategy of the United States of America.

This National Security Strategy sets forth the guidance and direction for my Administration's foreign policy and details the goals and objectives that will deliver a new Golden Age for America.

DONALD J. TRUMP.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 2, 2025.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 11:52 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1005. An act to require public elementary and secondary schools to disclose certain funds received from, or contracts with, a foreign source, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1049. An act to ensure that parents are aware of foreign influence in their child's public school, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1069. An act to prohibit the availability of Federal education funds for elementary and secondary schools that receive direct or indirect support from the Government of the People's Republic of China.

H.R. 2965. An act to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to ensure that the small business regulatory budget for a small business concern in a fiscal year is not greater than zero, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4305. An act to direct the Chief Counsel for Advocacy of the Small Business Administration to establish a Red Tape Hotline to receive notifications of burdensome agency rules, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that pursuant to 44 U.S.C. 2702, the Clerk of the House appoints the following individual on the part of the House of Representatives to the Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress: Mr. Benjamin Francis-Fallon of Washington, DC.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 1005. An act to require public elementary and secondary schools to disclose certain funds received from, or contracts with, a foreign source, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 1049. An act to ensure that parents are aware of foreign influence in their child's public school, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 1069. An act to prohibit the availability of Federal education funds for elementary and secondary schools that receive direct or indirect support from the Government of the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 2965. An act to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to ensure that the small business regulatory budget for a small business concern in a fiscal year is not greater than zero, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

H.R. 4305. An act to direct the Chief Counsel for Advocacy of the Small Business Administration to establish a Red Tape Hotline to receive notifications of burdensome agency rules, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

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

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

The following resolution was read, and placed on the Executive calendar:

S. Res. 532. A resolution authorizing the en bloc consideration in Executive Session of certain nominations on the Executive Calendar.

MEASURES HELD OVER/UNDER RULE

The following resolution was read, and held over, under the rule:

S. Res. 532. A resolution authorizing the en bloc consideration in Executive Session of certain nominations on the Executive Calendar.

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-2198. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the report of an officer authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of admiral in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777a; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2199. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program: Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment and Ambulatory Surgical Center Payment Systems; Quality Reporting Programs; Overall Hospital Quality Star Ratings; Hospital Price Transparency; and Notice of Closure of a Teaching Hospital and Opportunity to Apply for Available Slots" (RIN0938-AV51) (CMS-1834-FC) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 2, 2025; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2200. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program: End-Stage Renal Disease Prospective Payment System, Payment for Renal Dialysis Services Furnished to Individuals with Acute Kidney Injury, End-Stage Renal Disease Quality Incentive Program, and End-Stage Renal Disease Treatment Choices Model" (RIN0938-AV52) (CMS-1830-F) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 2, 2025; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2201. A communication from the Section Chief, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance for Individual Taxpayers who received Qualified Tips or Qualified Overtime Compensation in 2025" (Notice 2025-69) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 2, 2025; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2202. A communication from the Section Chief, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interim Guidance Regarding Interest on Loans Secured by Rural or Agricultural Real Property under Section 139L of the Internal Revenue Code" (Notice 2025-71) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 2, 2025; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2203. A communication from the Section Chief, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Excise Tax on Repurchase of Corporate Stock" (RIN1545-BQ59) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 2, 2025; 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. RICKETTS (for himself and Mr. GALLEGO):

S. 3342. A bill to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to revise rules relating to general solicitation or general advertising to allow for presentations or other communication made by or on behalf of an issuer at certain events, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Ms. ERNST):

S. 3343. A bill to provide for additional funding for grants for reemployment services and eligibility assessments through a reduction in funds in the Presidential Election Campaign Fund; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. KAINE, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. 3344. A bill to prohibit the unauthorized use of United States Armed Forces in hostilities with respect to Venezuela; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. BENNET, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. WARNER, Mr. THUNE, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. LANKFORD, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. DAINES, Ms. SMITH, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. WARNOCK, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. MARSHALL):

S. 3345. A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to ensure accurate payments to pharmacies under Medicaid and prevent the use of abusive spread pricing in Medicaid, and to assure pharmacy access and choice for Medicare beneficiaries and modernize and ensure PBM accountability under Medicare; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself and Mr. PAUL):

S. 3346. A bill to establish a special registration under the Controlled Substances Act for schedule I eligible investigational drugs under the Federal Right to Try law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KELLY (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. GALLEGO, Ms. SMITH, Mr. WELCH, Ms. ALSOBROOKS, Mr. REED, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. BENNET, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. FETTERMAN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 3347. A bill to require the Department of Transportation to require airlines to provide consumers experiencing significant flight disruptions or cancellations cash compensation, free rebooking, and reimbursement for amenities, such as meals, lodging for overnight delays, and transportation to and from lodging; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. 3348. A bill to authorize the cancellation of removal and adjustment of status of certain individuals who are long-term United States residents and who entered the United States as children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself and Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER):

S. 3349. A bill to clarify the requirement to disclose direct and indirect compensation from entities providing pharmacy benefit management services or third party administration services; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 3350. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the way beneficiaries are assigned under the Medicare shared savings program by also basing such assignment on primary care services furnished by nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and clinical nurse specialists; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 3351. A bill to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to revise the definition of a qualifying investment, for purposes