

EC-2206. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medical Devices; Quality Management System Regulation Technical Amendments" (Docket No. FDA-2025-N-4635) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 4, 2025; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2207. A communication from Associate Director, Office of Legislative, Intergovernmental, and Public Affairs, Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency for the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Agency's fiscal year 2025 financial report received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2208. A communication from the Chairman of the Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 111th Annual Report of the Federal Reserve Board covering operations for calendar year 2024; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2209. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, 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 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2210. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, transmitting the report of an officer authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of vice admiral in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777a; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2211. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Taxation of DISC Income to Shareholders" (Rev. Rul. 2025-23) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 4, 2025; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2212. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Estate Tax Closing Letter User Fee Update" (RIN1545-BR22) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 4, 2025; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2213. 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 and Medicaid Programs; Repeal of Minimum Staffing Standards for Long-Term Care Facilities" (RIN0938-AV25) (CMS-3443-IFC) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 4, 2025; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2214. 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 and Medicaid Programs; Calendar Year 2026 Home Health Prospective Payment System (HH PPS) Rate Update; Requirements for the HH Quality Reporting Program and the HH Value-Based Purchasing Expanded Model; Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS) Competitive Bidding Program Updates; DMEPOS Accreditation Requirements; Provider Enrollment; and Other Medicare and Medicaid Policies; Final Rule" (RIN0938-AV53) (CMS-1828-F) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 4, 2025; to the Committee on Finance.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. CRUZ for the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

*Michael Graham, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board for a term expiring December 31, 2030.

*Ryan McCormack, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Transportation for Policy.

*Coast Guard nomination of Adm. Kevin E. Lunday, to be Admiral.

*Jared Isaacman, of Pennsylvania, to be Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

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. KELLY (for himself, Mr. LANKFORD, and Mr. CURTIS):

S. 3381. A bill to require coordination of depot-level maintenance in multinational exercises conducted by the Air Force; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BANKS:

S. 3382. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 520 South Walnut Street in Bloomington, Indiana, as the "Curt Cignetti Post Office"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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

S. 3383. A bill to amend the Act of August 9, 1955, to make improvements to that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. GRASSLEY:

S. 3384. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to complete fraud risk assessments of the advance premium tax credit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S. 3385. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the enhancement of the health care premium tax credit; placed on the calendar.

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

S. 3386. A bill to provide a health savings account contribution to certain enrollees, to reduce health care costs, and for other purposes; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. GALLEG0:

S. 3387. A bill to prohibit certain uses of automated decision systems to inform individualized prices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. MORAN:

S. 3388. A bill to improve the availability of care for veterans from facilities and providers of the Department of Defense, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Ms. ALSOBROOKS, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. COONS, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. GALLEG0, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KELLY, Mr. KIM, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. OSSOFF, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. PETERS, Mr. REED, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. SCHIFF, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. SLOTKIN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WARNER, Mr. WARNOCK, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. Res. 533. A resolution condemning white supremacy, hate, and antisemitism, and efforts to give a platform to these dangerous ideologies; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WARNOCK:

S. Res. 534. A resolution honoring Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., on reaching the historic milestone of 119 years of brotherhood as "Servants of All"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. Res. 535. A resolution commending and congratulating the Las Vegas Aces professional basketball team on winning the 2025 Women's National Basketball Association championship; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. RISCH (for himself, Mr. WARNER, Mr. TILLIS, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CURTIS, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. MCCORMICK, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. JUSTICE, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. HUSTED, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. COONS, Ms. DUCKWORTH, and Mr. KING):

S. Res. 536. A resolution designating December 2, 2025, as "World Nuclear Energy Day"; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 558

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BANKS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 558, a bill to provide for the consideration of a definition of antisemitism set forth by the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance for the enforcement of Federal antidiscrimination laws concerning education programs or activities, and for other purposes.

S. 735

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. WARNOCK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 735, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize a sickle cell disease prevention and treatment demonstration program.

S. 766

At the request of Ms. ERNST, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Ms. ROSEN) was added as a cosponsor of S.

766, a bill to require an annual report of taxpayer-funded projects that are over budget and behind schedule.

S. 939

At the request of Mr. SANDERS, the name of the Senator from California (Mr. SCHIFF) was added as a cosponsor of S. 939, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage for dental and oral health care, hearing care, and vision care under the Medicare program.

S. 1283

At the request of Mr. HAGERTY, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mrs. MOODY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1283, a bill to modernize Federal firearms laws to account for advancements in technology and less-than-lethal weapons, and for other purposes.

S. 1504

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. TILLIS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1504, a bill 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.

S. 1538

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from California (Mr. PADILLA) 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. 1806

At the request of Mr. RICKETTS, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BUDD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1806, a bill to terminate unused authorities of the Securities and Exchange Commission that were established pursuant to the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act.

S. 1884

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. SCOTT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1884, a bill to clarify the Holocaust Expropriated 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.

S. 1924

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCCORMICK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1924, a bill to add suicide prevention resources to school identification cards.

S. 1925

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the name of the Senator from Maine (Mr. KING) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1925, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to diabetes outpatient self-management training services, to require the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation to test the provision of virtual

diabetes outpatient self-management training services, and for other purposes.

S. 2042

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. KAINE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2042, a bill to provide lasting protection for inventoried roadless areas within the National Forest System.

S. 2211

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. WICKER) 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. 2803

At the request of Mr. PADILLA, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. BOOKER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2803, a bill to provide for congressional oversight of domestic use of the National Guard, and for other purposes.

S. 2994

At the request of Mr. PADILLA, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2994, a bill to amend the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to clarify that a State may not use an individual's failure to vote as the basis for initiating the procedures provided under such Act for the removal of the individual from the official list of registered voters in the State on the grounds that the individual has changed residence, and for other purposes.

S. 3145

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the names of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) and the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. CASSIDY) were added as cosponsors of S. 3145, a bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to require the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation to test a comprehensive alternative response for emergencies model under the Medicare program.

S. 3166

At the request of Ms. ERNST, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. RICKETTS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3166, a bill to rescind unused COVID funding and reduce the deficit.

S. 3191

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the names of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. KIM) and the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. LUJÁN) were added as cosponsors of 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.

S. 3238

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mrs.

MOODY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3238, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit approved medical residency training programs under the Medicare program from requiring opt-out abortion training.

S. 3264

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of Florida, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Ms. LUMMIS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3264, a bill to establish a health freedom waiver program, to promote better price reporting and outcomes, and for other purposes.

S. 3358

At the request of Mr. HEINRICH, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. MULLIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3358, a bill to assist Indian Tribes in protecting Native American seeds, and for other purposes.

S. 3368

At the request of Ms. BLUNT ROCH-ESTER, the names of the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) and the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) were added as cosponsors of S. 3368, a bill to improve patient protections and affordability under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, and for other purposes.

S. 3380

At the request of Mr. MARSHALL, the name of the Senator from Alabama (Mrs. BRITT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3380, a bill to provide for a minimum monthly premium payment amount for individuals receiving premium tax credits, and to require additional enrollment verification procedures prior to enrollment in qualified health plans.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S. 3385. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the enhancement of the health care premium tax credit; placed on the calendar.

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the text of the bill be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the text of the bill was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

S. 3385

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Lower Health Care Costs Act".

SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF ENHANCEMENT OF HEALTH CARE PREMIUM TAX CREDIT.

(a) EXTENSION OF RULES TO INCREASE PREMIUM ASSISTANCE AMOUNTS.—Clause (iii) of section 36B(b)(3)(A) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended—

(1) in the heading, by striking "THROUGH 2025" and inserting "THROUGH 2028", and

(2) in the matter preceding subclause (I), by striking "before January 1, 2026" and inserting "before January 1, 2029".