

Department of Transportation, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 2, 2025; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2249. A communication from the Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Incarcerated People's Communications Services; Implementation of the Martha Wright-Reed Act; Rates for Interstate Inmate Calling Services" (FCC 25-75) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 2, 2025; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2250. A communication from the Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Addressing the Homework Gap through the E-Rate Program" ((RIN3060-AK57)(FCC 25-62)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 2, 2025; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2251. A communication from the Chief, Office of Engineering and Technology, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Protecting Against National Security Threats to the Communications Supply Chain through the Equipment Authorization Program" (FCC 25-71) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 2, 2025; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2252. A communication from the Administrative Assistant, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; West of Cyril E. King Airport, St. Thomas, Virginia" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2025-0839)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 2, 2025; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2253. A communication from the Administrative Assistant, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Zones; Old Port Tampa, Sunshine Skyway Bridge, Manbirtee Key, Seaport Manatee, MacDill Air Force Base, Port of Tampa, Port Sutton, St. Petersburg Harbor, Crystal River, Big Bend, and Weedon Island, Florida" ((RIN1625-AA87)(Docket No. USCG-2025-0223)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 2, 2025; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2254. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a nomination for a position covered by the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998 for the position of Under Secretary of Transportation for Policy, Office of the Secretary, Department of Transportation, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 2, 2025; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2255. A communication from the Administrative Assistant, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Bass River, Beverly, Massachusetts" ((RIN1625-AA09)(Docket No. USCG-2025-0924)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 2, 2025; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2256. A communication from the Administrative Assistant, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zones; Recurring Events in

Captain of the Port Duluth Zone" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2025-0082)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 2, 2025; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2257. A communication from the Administrative Assistant, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Renaming of United States Coast Guard Districts" (Docket No. USCG-2025-0716) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 2, 2025; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2258. A communication from the Administrative Assistant, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zones; Lower Mississippi River, Mile Marker 96.8 to 97.5 Above Head of Passes, New Orleans, LA-Gretna Heritage Festival" ((RIN1625-AA87)(Docket No. USCG-2025-0842)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 2, 2025; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2259. A communication from the Administrative Assistant, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Navigation and Navigable Waters, and Shipping; Technical, Organizational, and Conforming Amendments" (Docket No. USCG-2024-1103) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 2, 2025; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

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

S. 702. A bill to require a study on the quality of care difference between mental health and addiction therapy care provided by health care providers of the Department of Veterans Affairs compared to non-Department providers, and for other purposes.

By Mr. PAUL, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 874. A bill to ensure that whistleblowers, including contractors, are protected from retaliation when a Federal employee orders a reprisal, and for other purposes.

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

S. 972. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure that the Secretary of Veterans Affairs repays members of the Armed Forces for certain contributions made by such members towards Post-9/11 Educational Assistance, 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. MARSHALL:

S. 3389. A bill to lower health care costs for Americans; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 3390. A bill to require a report on the purchases of Iranian oil by the People's Republic of China, support from entities and individuals in the People's Republic of China

for Iran's ballistic missile program, and for other purposes; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

By Mr. HUSTED:

S. 3391. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and modify the enhanced premium tax credits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. BUDD, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. WELCH, Mr. BENNET, Ms. BALDWIN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. HEINRICH, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. LUMMIS, and Mrs. CAPITO):

S. 3392. A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to designate an Agritourism Advisor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. COONS, Mr. KAINE, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. WELCH):

S. 3393. A bill to authorize contributions to the United Nations Population Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Mr. GRAHAM):

S. 3394. A bill to direct the United States Sentencing Commission to amend the sentencing guideline relating to child sexual abuse material; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. MORAN, Ms. HIRONO, and Mr. BOOZMAN):

S. 3395. A bill to expand the telescreening mammography pilot program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. KAINE, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. WARREN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. BOOKER, and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 3396. A bill to enhance the rights of domestic employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. CORNYN, and Mr. GRAHAM):

S. 3397. A bill to make coercion of children to commit harm a criminal offense, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. CORNYN, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Mr. GRAHAM):

S. 3398. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to criminalize intentional threats to distribute child sexual abuse material, and to provide appropriate penalties for the use of child sexual abuse material to extort or coerce victims; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. YOUNG (for himself, Mr. COONS, Mr. MORAN, and Mr. BENNET):

S. 3399. A bill to authorize the President to enter into digital trade agreements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CURTIS (for himself, Ms. WARREN, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, and Mr. WARNOCK):

S. 3400. A bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and the Patient

Protection and Affordable Care Act to require coverage of hearing devices and systems in certain private health insurance plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 3401. A bill to establish, improve, or expand high-quality workforce development programs at community colleges, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Ms. SMITH, Mr. TILLIS, and Ms. CORTEZ, MASTO):

S. 3402. A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act and the Public Health Service Act to improve the certified community behavioral health clinic program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 3403. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to require the President to provide assistance for predisaster hazard mitigation measures and adjust the Federal cost share for certain building resilient infrastructure and communities projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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

S. 3404. A bill to require a report on Federal support to the cybersecurity of commercial satellite systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. MCCORMICK (for himself and Mr. FETTERMAN):

S. 3405. A bill to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to conduct a study regarding certain brokers and dealers that are controlled by or organized under the laws of the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, and Mr. MURPHY):

S. 3406. A bill to establish a grant program for innovative partnerships among teacher preparation programs, local educational agencies, and community-based organizations to expand access to high-quality tutoring in hard-to-staff schools and high-need schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CURTIS:

S. 3407. A bill to direct the Secretary of Energy to establish a Western Refined Fuel Storage Reserve as part of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Mr. KIM):

S. 3408. A bill to prohibit a United States currency featuring the likeness of a living or sitting President; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. DAINES:

S. 3409. A bill to reaffirm that the Bureau of Reclamation retains exclusive ownership, operational control, and financial responsibility for the Lower Yellowstone Fish Bypass Channel, ensuring long-term conservation of the endangered pallid sturgeon and other native aquatic species in the Yellowstone River while protecting the Lower Yellowstone Irrigation Project and District from undue financial and operational burdens, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

## SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mrs. CAPITO (for herself and Mr. JUSTICE):

S. Res. 537. A resolution honoring the service and sacrifice of United States Army Specialist Sarah Beckstrom and United States Air Force Staff Sergeant Andrew Wolfe, who were tragically shot in Washington, D.C., in a targeted assault against United States service members on November 26, 2025; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. ALSOBROOKS (for herself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. Res. 538. A resolution designating November 2025 as "National Homeless Children and Youth Awareness Month"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. GALLEG0 (for himself and Mr. SULLIVAN):

S. Res. 539. A resolution recognizing the 80th anniversary of the commencement of continuous operations of Stars and Stripes in the Pacific and the invaluable service of the Stars and Stripes as the "hometown newspaper" for members of the Armed Forces, civilian employees, and family members stationed around the world; considered and agreed to.

## ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 525

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. KENNEDY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 525, a bill to transfer the functions, duties, responsibilities, assets, liabilities, orders, determinations, rules, regulations, permits, grants, loans, contracts, agreements, certificates, licenses, and privileges of the United States Agency for International Development relating to implementing and administering the Food for Peace Act to the Department of Agriculture.

S. 554

At the request of Mr. SULLIVAN, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. COTTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 554, a bill to enhance bilateral defense cooperation between the United States and Israel, and for other purposes.

S. 556

At the request of Mr. SULLIVAN, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mr. CRUZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. 556, a bill to impose sanctions with respect to persons engaged in logistical transactions and sanctions evasion relating to oil, gas, liquefied natural gas, and related petrochemical products from the Islamic Republic of Iran, and for other purposes.

S. 1227

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the names of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. LUJÁN) and the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. BOOZMAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1227, a bill to require the Administrator of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services and the Commissioner of Social Security to review and simplify the processes, procedures, forms, and communications for

family caregivers to assist individuals in establishing eligibility for, enrolling in, and maintaining and utilizing coverage and benefits under the Medicare, Medicaid, CHIP, and Social Security programs respectively, and for other purposes.

S. 1261

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. MARKEY) and the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BANKS) were added as cosponsors of S. 1261, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand access to telehealth services, and for other purposes.

S. 1302

At the request of Ms. HASSAN, the names of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. OSSOFF) and the Senator from Ohio (Mr. HUSTED) were added as cosponsors of S. 1302, a bill to provide for increased transparency in generic drug applications.

S. 1335

At the request of Mr. TILLIS, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCCORMICK) and the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BANKS) were added as cosponsors of S. 1335, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude debt held by certain insurance companies from capital assets and to extend capital loss carryovers for such companies from 5 years to 10 years.

S. 1498

At the request of Mr. HAWLEY, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1498, a bill to amend chapter 131 of title 5, United States Code, to prohibit transactions involving certain financial instruments by Members of Congress.

S. 1538

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. FETTERMAN) 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. 1677

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from California (Mr. PADILLA) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1677, a bill to provide health insurance benefits for outpatient and inpatient items and services related to the diagnosis and treatment of a congenital anomaly or birth defect.

S. 1744

At the request of Mr. RICKETTS, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. WARNOCK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1744, a bill to amend the Arms Export Control Act to include Taiwan among the list of recipient countries with respect to which shorter certification and reporting periods apply and to expedite licensing for allies transferring military equipment to Taiwan, and for other purposes.