

Peru as a MNNA will enhance United States security cooperation in South America, recognizing the Republic of Peru's commitment to peace, security, and partnership with the United States.

The designation of the Republic of Peru as an MNNA symbolizes its strategic partnership with the United States in peace and security. Among other opportunities, the MNNA designation will foster expedited licensing for satellite technology, cooperative research and development, commercial leasing of defense articles, and counterterrorism efforts between our two nations.

I appreciate the support of the Congress in this action.

DONALD J. TRUMP.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 10, 2025.

REPORT OF THE CONTINUATION OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY THAT WAS ORIGINALLY DECLARED IN EXECUTIVE ORDER 13818 OF DECEMBER 20, 2017, WITH RESPECT TO SERIOUS HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSE AND CORRUPTION—PM 44

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 Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:

To the Congress of the United States:

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, within 90 days prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent to the *Federal Register* for publication the enclosed notice stating that the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13818 of December 20, 2017, is to continue in effect beyond December 20, 2025.

The prevalence and severity of human rights abuse and corruption that have their source, in whole or in substantial part, outside the United States, continue to threaten the stability of international political and economic systems. Human rights abuse and corruption undermine the values that form an essential foundation of stable, secure, and functioning societies; have devastating impacts on individuals; weaken democratic institutions; degrade the rule of law; perpetuate violent conflicts; facilitate the activities of dangerous persons; undermine economic markets; and continue to pose an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States.

Therefore, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national

emergency declared in Executive Order 13818 with respect to serious human rights abuse and corruption.

DONALD J. TRUMP.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 10, 2025.

REPORT OF THE CONTINUATION OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY THAT WAS ORIGINALLY DECLARED IN EXECUTIVE ORDER 14059 OF DECEMBER 15, 2021, WITH RESPECT TO GLOBAL ILLICIT DRUG TRAFFICKING—PM 45

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 Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:

To the Congress of the United States:

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, within 90 days prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent to the *Federal Register* for publication the enclosed notice stating that the national emergency with respect to global illicit drug trafficking declared in Executive Order 14059 of December 15, 2021, is to continue in effect beyond December 15, 2025.

The trafficking into the United States of illicit drugs, including fentanyl and other synthetic opioids, is causing the deaths of tens of thousands of Americans annually, as well as countless more non-fatal overdoses with their own tragic human toll. Drug cartels, transnational criminal organizations, and their facilitators are the primary sources of illicit drugs and precursor chemicals that fuel the current opioid epidemic, as well as drug-related violence that harms our communities.

International drug trafficking—including the illicit production, global sale, and widespread distribution of illegal drugs; the rise of extremely potent drugs such as fentanyl and other synthetic opioids; as well as the growing role of Internet-based drug sales—continues to pose an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States.

Therefore, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency declared in Executive Order 14059 with respect to global illicit drug trafficking.

DONALD J. TRUMP.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 10, 2025.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 12:49 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, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 3857. An act to amend the Snow Water Supply Forecasting Program Authorization Act.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 3857. An act to amend the Snow Water Supply Forecasting Program Authorization Act; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. GRASSLEY for the Committee on the Judiciary.

David Clay Fowlkes, of Arkansas, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Arkansas.

Nicholas Jon Ganjei, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas.

Aaron Christian Peterson, of Alaska, to be United States District Judge for the District of Alaska.

Andrew Benson, of Maine, to be United States Attorney for the District of Maine for the term of four years.

William Boyle, of North Carolina, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina for the term of four years.

Richard Price, of Missouri, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri for the term of four years.

Darin Smith, of Wyoming, to be United States Attorney for the District of Wyoming for the term of four years.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

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. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. HAGERTY, and Mr. GRAMM):

S. 3430. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to prevent unnecessary resource expenditures relating to methamphetamine prosecutions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. 3431. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a working group to formulate recommendations for standardizing the measurements of loneliness and isolation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. CASSIDY):

S. 3432. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow disaster-affected taxpayers to use preceding taxable year earned income to determine eligibility for the earned income credit and the refundable

portion of the child tax credit; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BANKS:

S. 3433. A bill to eliminate certain higher education funding to certain minority-serving institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN:

S. 3434. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for cooperative governing of individual health insurance coverage offered in interstate commerce; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. SMITH, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. 3435. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize grants to support schools of nursing in increasing the number of nursing students and faculty and in program enhancement and infrastructure modernization, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MORAN (for himself, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. WICKER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. RISCH, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. HEINRICH, and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. 3436. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the provision of certain services to veterans in the Freely Associated States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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

S. 3437. A bill to amend the Department of Energy Organization Act to reestablish an office relating to fusion; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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

S. 3438. A bill to direct the Attorney General to establish a single grant program to make grants to hire prosecutors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TILLIS (for himself, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Ms. SMITH, and Ms. BALDWIN):

S. 3439. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for outreach and education to Medicare beneficiaries to simplify access to information for family caregivers through 1-800-MEDICARE, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 3440. A bill to establish a new non-immigrant category for alien relatives of United States citizens and lawful permanent residents seeking to enter the United States temporarily for family purposes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WELCH (for himself, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, and Mr. MARKEY):

S. 3441. A bill to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to provide for consultation with State, Tribal, and local governments, the consideration of State, Tribal, and local concerns, and the approval of post-shutdown decommissioning activities reports by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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

S. 3442. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the waiting periods for disability insurance benefits and

Medicare coverage for individuals with metastatic breast cancer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BOOKER:

S. 3443. A bill to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to provide grants to reduce the quantity of food waste, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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

S. 3444. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service at 1300 East Northwest Highway in Palatine, Illinois, as the "Bernie Bluestein Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. PETERS:

S. 3445. A bill to require the provision of alternative drinking water to households whose private drinking water is contaminated with perfluorooctanesulfonic acid and perfluorooctanoic acid substances from activities of the Department of Defense; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. PETERS:

S. 3446. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to submit a strategy to accelerate the response efforts of the Department of Defense with respect to releases of perfluoroalkyl substances or polyfluoroalkyl substances from the activities of the Department; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. MCCORMICK (for himself and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. 3447. A bill to amend the Financial Stability Act of 2010 to establish an advisory committee on economic impacts of military escalation by the People's Republic of China toward Taiwan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. MURPHY (for himself, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. KAINE, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 3448. A bill to prohibit and prevent seclusion, mechanical restraint, chemical restraint, and dangerous restraints that restrict breathing, and to prevent and reduce the use of physical restraint in schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. SLOTKIN, Mr. PADILLA, and Mr. KELLY):

S. 3449. A bill to provide for limitations on domestic deployments of National Guard members; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. PETERS:

S. 3450. A bill to provide authority and reimbursement for State disaster response duty, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. ROSEN (for herself and Mr. MCCORMICK):

S. 3451. A bill to authorize the imposition of sanctions with respect to the Houthis, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. COTTON (for himself, Ms. HASSAN, and Mr. BUDD):

S. 3452. A bill to restrict the export to foreign entities of concern of United States intellectual property and sensitive information related to synthetic biology, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mr. BUDD, Mr. LEE, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. GRAHAM):

S. 3453. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to authorize awards for the ar-

rest or conviction of individuals that deliberately target law enforcement officials with acts of violence or intimidation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. 3454. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Defense to establish one or more National Security and Defense Artificial Intelligence Institutes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Mr. FETTERMAN, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. WARREN, Ms. ALSOBROOKS, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. BOOKER, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 3455. A bill to authorize urbanized area formula grants for service improvement and safety and security enhancement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. SHEEHY (for himself, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. RISCH, and Mr. CRAPO):

S. 3456. A bill to amend the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act to provide for a free annual National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass for law enforcement officers and firefighters; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND:

S. 3457. A bill to establish effluent limitations guidelines and standards and water quality criteria for perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Ms. ALSOBROOKS, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. COONS, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KIM, Mr. KELLY, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. REED, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. SMITH, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 3458. A bill to prohibit firearms dealers from selling a firearm prior to the completion of a background check; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. OSSOFF (for himself and Mrs. HYDE-SMITH):

S. 3459. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a payroll tax deduction for certain small businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND:

S. 3460. A bill to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act to codify a Federal cause of action and a type of remedy available for individuals significantly exposed to per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances, to encourage research and accountability for irresponsible discharge of those substances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mrs. CAPITO):

S. 3461. A bill to improve the identification and support of children and families who experience trauma; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SCHATZ:

S. 3462. A bill to improve the retirement security of American families by increasing Social Security benefits for current and future beneficiaries while making Social Security stronger for future generations; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself and Ms. ALSOBROOKS):

S. 3463. A bill to prohibit the development of a golf course at Greenbury Point Conservation Area at Naval Support Activity Annapolis, Maryland; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. SCHIFF:

S. 3464. A bill to increase the housing supply in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER (for herself and Mr. WICKER):

S. 3465. A bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to reauthorize technical assistance to small public water systems and the assistance for small and disadvantaged communities program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Ms. ALSOBROOKS, Mr. KING, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. MURRAY, and Ms. CORTEZ MASTO):

S. 3466. A bill to improve health care provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. CURTIS):

S. 3467. A bill to reauthorize the Virginia Graeme Baker Pool and Spa Safety Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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

S. 3468. A bill to establish a national programmable cloud laboratories network to enhance research efficiency, innovation, and collaboration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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

S. 3469. A bill to prohibit contracting with certain biotechnology providers; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental 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. WELCH (for himself and Mr. SANDERS):

S. Res. 541. A resolution congratulating Vermont Green Football Club on winning the United Soccer League Two National Championship; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. KIM, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. Res. 542. A resolution commemorating the 50th anniversary of Southeast Asian refugee resettlement and the many contributions and sacrifices of Southeast Asian Americans to the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. Res. 543. A resolution commending Centenary College of Louisiana on the occasion of its bicentennial and its years of service to the State of Louisiana and the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. Res. 544. A resolution designating December 13, 2025, as "National Wreaths Across America Day"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. JUSTICE (for himself, Mr. GALLEGO, Mr. DAINES, Mr. HOEVEN,

Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. KELLY, Mr. KING, Mr. LEE, Mr. KAINE, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. RISCH, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. SHEEHY, Ms. LUMMIS, Ms. SMITH, Mr. MCCONNELL, and Mr. BARRASSO):

S. Res. 545. A resolution designating December 6, 2025, as "National Miners Day"; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 48

At the request of Mrs. BLACKBURN, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. WARNOCK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 48, a bill to establish a Federal grant program to combat the smuggling and trafficking of children and young women.

S. 494

At the request of Mr. SCHMITT, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. WARNOCK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 494, a bill to establish a national plan to coordinate research on epilepsy, and for other purposes.

S. 623

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Alabama (Mr. TUBERVILLE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 623, a bill to prohibit the Environmental Protection Agency from using assessments generated by the Integrated Risk Information System as a tier 1 data source in rulemakings and other regulatory, enforcement, or permitting actions, and for other purposes.

S. 749

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Ms. DUCKWORTH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 749, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend increased dependency and indemnity compensation paid to surviving spouses of veterans who die from amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, regardless of how long the veterans had such disease prior to death, and for other purposes.

S. 921

At the request of Mr. BANKS, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 921, a bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to issue guidance on whether hospital emergency departments should implement fentanyl testing as a routine procedure for patients experiencing an overdose, and for other purposes.

S. 1504

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) 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. 1919

At the request of Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, the names of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. COTTON) and the Senator from

Georgia (Mr. OSSOFF) were added as cosponsors of S. 1919, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a domestic cotton consumption credit.

S. 2006

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Ms. CORTEZ MASTO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2006, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to prohibit discrimination in the Armed Forces on the basis of gender identity, and for other purposes.

S. 2355

At the request of Mr. MARSHALL, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2355, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for hospital and insurer price transparency.

S. 2414

At the request of Mr. TILLIS, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. WARNOCK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2414, a bill to update the definition of manufactured home, and for other purposes.

S. 2544

At the request of Mrs. BRITT, the names of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. LANKFORD) and the Senator from Georgia (Mr. WARNOCK) were added as cosponsors of S. 2544, a bill to permit State, local, and Tribal law enforcement agencies and grantees that receive eligible Federal grant funds to use such funds for investigating elder financial fraud, pig butchering, and general financial fraud, and to clarify that Federal law enforcement agencies may assist State, local, and Tribal law enforcement agencies in the use of tracing tools for blockchain and related technology, and for other purposes.

S. 2837

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2837, a bill to nullify certain Executive orders relating to exclusions from Federal labor-management relations programs, and for other purposes.

S. 2983

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the names of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN) and the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. TILLIS) were added as cosponsors of S. 2983, a bill to reauthorize the Cybersecurity Information Sharing Act of 2015.

S. 3179

At the request of Mrs. MOODY, the name of the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. HAGERTY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3179, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to establish a criminal penalty for obstructing immigration enforcement activities.

S. 3253

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. LUJÁN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3253, a bill to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to extend the interest rate limitation on