

report of a rule entitled "Azoxystrobin; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 13046-01-OCSPP) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 10, 2025; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2268. A communication from the Secretary of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendments to CFTC Rules of Practice and Rules Relating to Investigations" (RIN3038-AF44) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 10, 2025; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2269. A communication from the Secretary of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Withdrawal of Commission Guidance" (RIN3038-AF63) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 10, 2025; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2270. A communication from the Director, Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Direct Final Rule: The Sunset Rule" (RIN3150-AL39) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 10, 2025; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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. PADILLA (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. SANDERS, and Ms. WARREN):

S. 3470. A bill to amend the Revised Statutes of the United States to hold certain public employers liable in civil actions for deprivation of rights, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. PADILLA):

S. 3471. A bill to improve purchasing of food by the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mrs. CAPITO (for herself and Ms. HASSAN):

S. 3472. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require the development of a national strategy to secure elementary and secondary schools against acts of terrorism and ensure domestic preparedness for and the response to terrorism, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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

S. 3473. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to encourage Medicare beneficiaries to voluntarily adopt advance directives guiding the medical care they receive; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. 3474. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for the regulation of cannabis and cannabinoid products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND:

S. 3475. A bill to authorize, ratify, and confirm the Agreement of Settlement and Com-

promise to Resolve the Akwesasne Mohawk Land Claim in the State of New York, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

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

S. 3476. A bill to amend the Federal Reserve Act to codify modern communication practices, enhance transparency, and improve accountability within the Federal Reserve System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL:

S. 3477. A bill to exempt humanitarian care packages sent to members of the Armed Forces stationed overseas from certain postal reporting requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. HEINRICH (for himself and Mr. MULLIN):

S. 3478. A bill to assist Tribal governments in the management of buffalo and buffalo habitat and the reestablishment of buffalo on Indian land; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

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

S. 3479. A bill to specify that the Council on American-Islamic Relations shall not be treated as described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. WYDEN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. WARREN, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. SMITH, Mr. LUJÁN, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mr. WELCH, Mr. KIM, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. GALLEG0):

S. 3480. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Health and Human Services from implementing the WISer model under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. JOHNSON, and Ms. CORTEZ MASTO):

S. 3481. A bill to expand the authority to use counter-unmanned aircraft system technologies to State, local, Tribal, and territorial law enforcement and correctional agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 3482. A bill to reform sentencing laws and correctional institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 3483. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the consideration of acquitted conduct at sentencing; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 3484. A bill to amend section 3634 of title 18, United States Code, to extend the period for First Step Act reports; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 3485. A bill to expand eligibility for and provide judicial review for the Elderly Home Detention Pilot Program, and to make other technical corrections; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 142

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr.

OSSOFF) was added as a cosponsor of S. 142, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to wildland firefighters in recognition of their strength, resiliency, sacrifice, and service to protect the forests, grasslands, and communities of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 163

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCCORMICK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 163, a bill to require institutions of higher education participating in Federal student aid programs to share information about title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, including a link to the webpage of the Office for Civil Rights where an individual can submit a complaint regarding discrimination in violation of such title, and for other purposes.

S. 339

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Ms. HIRONO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 339, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for Medicare coverage of multi-cancer early detection screening tests.

S. 646

At the request of Ms. ROSEN, the names of the Senator from California (Mr. SCHIFF) and the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. MARKEY) were added as cosponsors of S. 646, a bill to prohibit the use of funds to carry out Executive Order 14160.

S. 817

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MARSHALL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 817, a bill to provide for the imposition of sanctions with respect to forced organ harvesting within the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes.

S. 841

At the request of Mrs. BLACKBURN, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. SCOTT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 841, a bill to require online dating service providers to provide fraud ban notifications to online dating service members, and for other purposes.

S. 864

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the names of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. GALLEG0), the Senator from Michigan (Mr. PETERS) and the Senator from Arizona (Mr. KELLY) were added as cosponsors of S. 864, a bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to apply financial assistance towards the cost-sharing requirements of health insurance plans, and for other purposes.

S. 1261

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the names of the Senator from Nevada (Ms. CORTEZ MASTO) and the Senator from Montana (Mr. SHEEHY) 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. 1329

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1329, a bill to address the behavioral health workforce shortages through support for peer support specialists, and for other purposes.

S. 1404

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. LANKFORD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1404, a bill to combat organized crime involving the illegal acquisition of retail goods and cargo for the purpose of selling those illegally obtained goods through physical and online retail marketplaces.

S. 1442

At the request of Mrs. BLACKBURN, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. WARNOCK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1442, a bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to allow for eligibility for projects for the installation of human trafficking awareness signs at rest stops, and for other purposes.

S. 1538

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. KELLY) 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. 1748

At the request of Mrs. BLACKBURN, the names of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. BENNET) and the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. BOOZMAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1748, a bill to protect the safety of children on the internet.

S. 1890

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAPO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1890, a bill to establish a grant program for certain State and local forensic activities, and for other purposes.

S. 1925

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) 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. 2355

At the request of Mr. MARSHALL, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. MULLIN) 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. 2570

At the request of Mr. COONS, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. GALLEGOS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2570, a bill to amend the Energy Conservation and Production Act to reau-

thorize the weatherization assistance program.

S. 2683

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mrs. MOODY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2683, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish in the Department of Veterans Affairs a Veterans Scam and Fraud Evasion Officer, and for other purposes.

S. 2715

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the names of the Senator from Montana (Mr. SHEEHY) and the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN) were added as cosponsors of S. 2715, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require hospitals with approved medical residency training programs to submit to the Secretary of Health and Human Services certain information regarding osteopathic and allopathic candidates for such programs.

S. 2819

At the request of Mr. SANDERS, the name of the Senator from California (Mr. SCHIFF) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2819, a bill to amend the Head Start Act to improve the Act.

S. 2866

At the request of Mr. BUDD, the names of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BANKS) and the Senator from California (Mr. SCHIFF) were added as cosponsors of S. 2866, a bill to amend the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a program providing for the establishment of Agriculture Cybersecurity Centers, and for other purposes.

S. 2994

At the request of Mr. PADILLA, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER) 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. 3061

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. WARNOCK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3061, a bill to require the Inspector General of the Department of Housing and Urban Development to testify before the Congress annually, and for other purposes.

S. 3344

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Ms. BALDWIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3344, a bill to prohibit the unauthorized use of United States Armed Forces in hostilities with respect to Venezuela.

S. 3366

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mrs. MOODY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3366, a bill to protect law enforcement officers, and for other purposes.

S. 3412

At the request of Mr. MARSHALL, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mrs. MOODY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3412, a bill to establish the President's Council on Sports, Fitness, and Nutrition, and for other purposes.

S. 3429

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, the name of the Senator from California (Mr. PADILLA) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3429, a bill to amend the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act to provide that entrance fees shall not be charged for entry to Federal recreational lands and water on certain days, and for other purposes.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. PADILLA (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. SANDERS, and Ms. WARREN):

S. 3470. A bill to amend the Revised Statutes of the United States to hold certain public employers liable in civil actions for deprivation of rights, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. PADILLA. Mr. President, I rise to reintroduce the *Accountability for Federal Law Enforcement Act*, legislation that would ensure that individuals whose constitutional or civil rights are violated by Federal law enforcement officers have access to justice.

This legislation would amend 42 U.S.C. §1983 to include Federal law enforcement Agencies—defined as “public employers”—alongside State and local actors. It would create a statutory right of action allowing individuals, regardless of citizenship, to seek damages for civil rights violations committed by Federal law enforcement officers.

The bill would also allow suits against Federal Agencies when their employees violate constitutional rights, regardless of whether an Agency policy caused the harm, and would waive sovereign immunity for these claims to ensure that victims have access to redress in Federal court.

Importantly, the bill preserves existing defenses for individual officers, leaving the qualified immunity doctrine unchanged.

In recent months, Federal law enforcement Agencies have carried out high-profile raids and operations in communities across the country, including in California, where officers have been documented using violent and excessive tactics against immigrants, citizens, journalists, and bystanders. These incidents are not isolated; they reflect a broader pattern of