

serving both the county and our entire State. Her passion for public service was evident early on. After graduating from the University of Maryland, Baltimore County, she performed a variety of public roles and quickly became a well-known, dynamic advocate. Notably, she served as director of the Baltimore County Office of Minority Affairs, opened the Baltimore County Office of Fair Practices and Community Affairs as its inaugural executive director, and founded the Baltimore County African American Cultural Festival.

In 1997, Speaker Jones was appointed to fill a vacancy in the House of Delegates, and she won election to her first full term the following year. She has served on numerous committees, including appropriations, rules, and executive nominations, spending affordability, and ways and means. Never one for ideological grandstanding, Speaker Jones maintained a rapt focus on the issues affecting the day-to-day lives of her constituents. She worked tirelessly to direct State dollars to county and community projects, including much-needed school modernizations.

In 2003, after just 5 years as a delegate, Speaker Jones' colleagues recognized her integrity, leadership ability, and inexhaustible work ethic by electing her speaker pro tempore. She served faithfully in this role for 16 years before becoming acting speaker following the death of her predecessor. On May 1, 2019, after a brief and lively campaign, she shattered barriers and made history by being unanimously elected as the first woman and first African-American speaker of the Maryland House of Delegates.

Speaker Jones' tenure was defined by her courage, vision, and steadfast commitment to those she was elected to serve. During the chaos of the COVID-19 pandemic early in her speakership, she met the moment and ensured Marylanders received the State support they needed to stay safe and informed. Speaker Jones presided over the passage of consequential legislation, including the Blueprint for Maryland's Future, the largest education investment in Maryland's history, steered resources to historically underfunded Black colleges and universities, staunchly pursued commonsense police and education reform, and spearheaded the successful campaign to enshrine a woman's right to choose in the Maryland Constitution.

In recognition of her many achievements, Speaker Jones was named Outstanding Alumna of the Year by her alma mater in 2003, was given the Casper R. Taylor, Jr. Founder's Award—the highest honor the speaker may grant to a sitting member of the House of Delegates—by her predecessor in 2019, and was inducted into the Maryland Women's Hall of Fame in 2024. She has also received honorary doctoral degrees from Goucher College and Morgan State University.

Throughout her time in public service, even in moments of intense per-

sonal tragedy, Speaker Jones has remained unshakably dedicated to improving the lives of all Marylanders. I am very glad that she will continue to serve as a delegate and that our State will retain the benefit of her great wisdom and experience. I ask my colleagues to join me in thanking Speaker Jones for her many years of transformative service to the State of Maryland, the impact of which will be felt for generations to come.●

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

At 10:03 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Alli, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 216. An act to amend the Save Our Seas 2.0 Act to improve the administration of the Marine Debris Foundation, to amend the Marine Debris Act to improve the administration of the Marine Debris Program of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and for other purposes.

S. 222. An act to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to allow schools that participate in the school lunch program to serve whole milk, and for other purposes.

S. 284. An act to reauthorize the Congressional Award Act.

S. 2878. An act to reauthorize funding to monitor, assess, and research the Great Lakes Basin, and for other purposes.

H.R. 165. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to complete all actions necessary for certain land to be held in restricted fee status by the Oglala Sioux Tribe and Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, and for other purposes.

H.R. 504. An act to amend the Miccosukee Reserved Area Act to authorize the expansion of the Miccosukee Reserved Area and to carry out activities to protect structures within the Osceola Camp from flooding, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1491. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the postponement of certain deadlines by reason of disasters applicable to the limitation on credit or refund, and to take postponements into account for purposes of sending collection notices.

The enrolled bills were subsequently signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. GRASSLEY).

At 1:19 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 bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 3632. An act to amend the Federal Power Act to adjust the requirements for orders, rules, and regulations relating to furnishing adequate service, to require owners or operators of generating facilities to provide notice of planned retirements of certain electric generating units, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4371. An act to amend the William Wilberforce Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2008 and the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to enhance efforts to combat the trafficking of children.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 3632. An act to amend the Federal Power Act to adjust the requirements for orders, rules, and regulations relating to furnishing adequate service, to require owners or operators of generating facilities to provide notice of planned retirements of certain electric generating units, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. MCCONNELL, from the Committee on Rules and Administration, without amendment:

S. Res. 526. A resolution withholding the pay of Senators if a Government shutdown occurs.

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. BLUMENTHAL:

S. 3516. A bill to prohibit the circumvention of control measures used by internet retailers to ensure equitable consumer access to products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself and Mr. WELCH):

S. 3517. A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to reform copyright laws relating to visual artists; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. 3518. A bill to amend the Federal Power Act to address certain alterations in, and the maintenance and repair of, project works, to provide for the licensing of micro hydrokinetic energy projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. MCCORMICK (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. COTTON, and Mr. COONS):

S. 3519. A bill to amend the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 to provide for control of remote access to items, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. LUMMIS (for herself, Mr. BARASSO, Mr. CURTIS, and Mr. LEE):

S. 3520. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Agriculture from implementing a Forest Service rule relating to criminal prohibitions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Mr. CASSIDY):

S. 3521. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to include peer support services at certain facilities under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Mr. JUSTICE):

S. 3522. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to require that State Medicaid programs provide at least one formulation of each type of medication for the treatment of opioid use disorder without prior authorization or limitations on dosage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. 3523. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to create a carbon border adjustment based on carbon intensity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. McCORMICK (for himself and Mr. KAINE):

S. 3524. A bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to modify certain cost-sharing requirements for grant programs under the American Battlefield Protection Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Mr. KING, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. SHEEHY, and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 3525. A bill to preserve the franchise business model; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 3526. A bill to provide for the protection of and investment in certain Federal land in the State of California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. DAINES (for himself and Mr. SHEEHY):

S. 3527. A bill to release from wilderness study area designation certain land in the State of Montana, to improve the management of that land, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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

S. 3528. A bill to amend the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to establish research centers of excellence for alternative protein innovation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER (for herself, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. PADILLA):

S. 3529. A bill to protect clean air and public health by expanding fenceline and ambient air monitoring and access to air quality information for communities affected by air pollution, to require hazardous air pollutant monitoring at the fenceline of facilities whose emissions are linked to local health threats, to ensure the Environmental Protection Agency promulgates rules that require hazardous air pollutant data measurement and electronic submission at fencelines and stacks of industrial source categories, to expand and strengthen the national ambient air quality monitoring network, to deploy air quality systems in communities affected by air pollution, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. CRAMER:

S. 3530. A bill to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950 to prohibit discrimination based on energy source in the use of certain authorities under title I and title III of such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN:

S. 3531. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a tax credit for qualified combined heat and power system property, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mr. KING, Mr. RISCH, Mr. LEE, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. JUSTICE, and Mr. SHEEHY):

S. 3532. A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to streamline the certification process for State Veterans Homes by allowing certain facilities certified by the Department of Veterans Affairs to be deemed in compliance with specified Medi-

care and Medicaid requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. REED, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. SMITH, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 3533. A bill to improve the administration of justice by requiring written explanations by the Supreme Court of its decisions and the disclosure of votes by justices in cases within the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court that involve preliminary injunctive relief, and other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. JUSTICE):

S. 3534. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit for increasing wages paid to child care providers; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Ms. WARREN, Mr. MURPHY, Ms. SMITH, Mr. KAINE, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. WELCH, Mrs. MURRAY, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. COONS, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. KIM, and Mr. SCHIFF):

S. 3535. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to require the President to set a minimum annual goal for the number of refugees to be admitted, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. 3536. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, with respect to the safety of driving automation systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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

S. 3537. A bill to provide that an individual who uses marijuana in compliance with State law may not be denied occupancy of federally assisted housing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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

S. 3538. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to eliminate origination fees on Federal Direct loans; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SCHIFF:

S. 3539. A bill to require the release of video of strikes conducted on September 2, 2025, against designated terrorist organizations in the area of responsibility of the United States Southern Command; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. LUJÁN (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. PADILLA, and Ms. HIRONO):

S. 3540. A bill to ensure that large online platforms are addressing the needs of non-English users; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. PETERS:

S. 3541. A bill to increase competition in Defense contracting, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

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

S. 3542. A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate the Upper Raritan River Watershed in the State of New Jersey for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Ms. SMITH, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. PETERS, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 3543. A bill to amend the Trade Facilitation and Trade Enforcement Act of 2015 to modify the description of interest for purposes of certain distributions of antidumping duties and countervailing duties and to authorize a special distribution of those amounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. KIM, Mr. SCHATZ, Ms. WARREN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. PADILLA, and Ms. HIRONO):

S. 3544. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to require licenses to acquire or receive firearms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. MERKLEY, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 3545. A bill to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to ban the export of natural gas produced in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. HAWLEY, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. MOODY, and Mr. WELCH):

S. 3546. A bill to repeal section 230 of the Communications Act of 1934; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. MURRAY, and Ms. BALDWIN):

S. 3547. A bill to extend protections to part-time workers in the areas of family and medical leave and to ensure equitable treatment in the workplace; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. WELCH, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MURPHY, Ms. WARREN, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 3548. A bill to amend the Clayton Act to permit a State attorney general to bring a civil action for damages as parens patriae for injuries sustained by reason of price discrimination in violation of the Robinson-Patman Act amendments to the Clayton Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Mr. KAINE, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Ms. HANSEN):

S. 3549. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to ensure that pharmacy benefit managers are considered fiduciaries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. REED, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. MURPHY, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. WELCH, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. WYDEN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. PADILLA, and Mr. FETTERMAN):

S. 3550. A bill to permit employees to request changes to their work schedules without fear of retaliation and to ensure that employers consider these requests, and to require employers to provide more predictable and stable schedules for employees in certain occupations with evidence of unpredictable and unstable scheduling practices that negatively affect employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 3551. A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act and title

XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to provide for coverage of certain drugs used in the treatment or management of a rare disease or condition, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. FISCHER:

S. 3552. A bill to amend the Motor Carrier Safety Improvement Act of 1999 to modify certain agricultural exemptions for hours of service requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. ERNST:

S. 3553. A bill to require the Director of the Office of Personnel Management to establish a searchable, publicly available website that contains information regarding the Federal civilian workforce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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

S. 3554. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to terminate the tax-exempt status of terrorist supporting organizations; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. SULLIVAN):

S. 3555. A bill to protect the national security of the United States by imposing sanctions with respect to certain persons of the People's Republic of China and prohibiting and requiring notifications with respect to certain investments by United States persons in countries of concern; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. ALSOBROOKS (for herself, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. MERKLEY, and Mr. CURTIS):

S. 3556. A bill to reauthorize and improve the wildlife crossings program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. LUJÁN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. PADILLA, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 3557. A bill to prohibit the use of Federal funds to implement the Executive order entitled "Ensuring a National Policy Framework for Artificial Intelligence"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. GALLEGO:

S.J. Res. 100. A joint resolution to direct the removal of United States Armed Forces from hostilities against vessels operating in the Caribbean Sea or the Eastern Pacific Ocean that have not been authorized by Congress; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. RICKETTS (for himself, Mr. COONS, Mr. HAGERTY, and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. Res. 547. A resolution expressing unwavering support for the United States-Japan alliance in response to political, economic and military pressure by the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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

S. Res. 548. A resolution denouncing the horrors of authoritarianism; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. Res. 549. A resolution urging the Trump Administration to seize shadow fleet vessels transporting sanctioned oil from the Russian Federation; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. SMITH, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. WELCH, and Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER):

S. Res. 550. A resolution recognizing that climate change is not a hoax, but sound science; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. WELCH, and Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER):

S. Res. 551. A resolution recognizing that sea levels are rising at accelerated rates due to human-caused climate change; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. WELCH, and Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER):

S. Res. 552. A resolution recognizing that oceans are warming due to human-caused climate change; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. WELCH, and Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER):

S. Res. 553. A resolution recognizing that climate change is real; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. SMITH, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. WELCH, and Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER):

S. Res. 554. A resolution recognizing the strong link between climate change and skyrocketing insurance premiums; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. SMITH, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. WELCH, and Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER):

S. Res. 555. A resolution recognizing that climate change poses a threat to the mortgage market and to home values; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. WELCH, and Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER):

S. Res. 556. A resolution recognizing that Florida's insurance market is gravely stressed by climate risks; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. WELCH, and Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER):

S. Res. 557. A resolution recognizing that climate change portends a cascade of financial market collapses that would destabilize the national and global economies; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. SMITH, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. WELCH, and Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER):

S. Res. 558. A resolution recognizing that climate change-driven extreme weather events are increasing at the same time that the government is dismantling weather monitoring and alert systems; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. SMITH, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. WELCH, and Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER):

S. Res. 559. A resolution recognizing that climate change is making wildfires more frequent, more intense, and more destructive; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. WELCH, and Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER):

S. Res. 560. A resolution recognizing that mercury pollution can cause severe health problems, including permanent brain damage, kidney damage, and birth defects; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. WELCH, and Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER):

S. Res. 561. A resolution recognizing that particulate matter pollution can cause heart attacks, asthma, strokes, and premature death; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. WELCH, and Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER):

S. Res. 562. A resolution recognizing that ozone pollution can cause lung disease, asthma attacks, cardiovascular problems, and reproductive issues; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. WELCH, and Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER):

S. Res. 563. A resolution affirming that the Federal Government should support school district investment in clean school buses; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. SMITH, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. WELCH, and Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER):

S. Res. 564. A resolution recognizing the ability of solar, storage, and wind to quickly and cheaply meet United States power demand growth; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. WELCH, and Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER):

S. Res. 565. A resolution recognizing that facilities that produce renewable electricity are the cheapest power-generating facilities to operate and reliance on fossil fuel-generating facilities to meet growing power demand drives up wholesale electricity prices; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL:

S. Res. 566. A resolution recognizing that care provided by employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs is essential for meeting the health care needs of veterans of the United States; considered and agreed to.