

TRIBUTE TO THE STUDENTS AND TEACHERS AT DUBLIN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

• Ms. HASSAN. Mr. President, I am honored to recognize the students and teachers at Dublin Consolidated School as November's Granite Staters of the Month for their efforts to honor local veterans, including by inviting them to a special assembly and by raising money for the Wounded Warrior Project.

At the beginning of this school year, the students at Dublin Consolidated School—which serves children in kindergarten through fifth grade—invited local veterans to a special Veterans Day assembly. While the students and teachers were not sure how many veterans would participate, on Veterans Day, the students honored almost 20 veterans with songs and readings, and after the assembly, the students thanked the veterans for their service. This special assembly was the first Veterans Day event that the school has hosted, but they have resolved that it won't be the last.

The teachers at Dublin Consolidated School helped organize the event as a way for students to learn about military service and the contributions of veterans to our country's history. They also helped students learn about the Wounded Warrior Project and the support that it provides for wounded, ill, and injured veterans, servicemembers and families and brainstormed ways to raise money for the organization. Through a coin drive held in the weeks leading up to the assembly, the students raised more than \$900, an amount matched by USAA bank, to help those who kept our country safe, secure, and free.

The special Veterans Day celebration hosted by the students and teachers at Dublin Consolidated School is an example of the Granite State spirit of showing gratitude and respect for our veterans. Their work to honor local veterans is why I am proud to name them November's Granite Staters of the Month.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Ms. Holstead, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

In executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

(The messages received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

At 12:01 p.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. 1071. An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2026 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

H.R. 131. An act to make certain modifications to the repayment for the Arkansas Valley Conduit in the State of Colorado.

H.R. 187. An act to provide for the standardization, consolidation, and publication of data relating to public outdoor recreational use of Federal waterways among Federal land and water management agencies, and for other purposes.

H.R. 410. An act to extend the Alaska Native Vietnam era veterans land allotment program, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1043. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal land in Arizona to La Paz County, Arizona, and for other purposes.

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

At 12:14 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. 3492. An act to amend section 116 of title 18, United States Code, with respect to genital and bodily mutilation and chemical castration of minors.

H.R. 3616. An act to require the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to review regulations that may affect the reliable operation of the bulk-power system.

H.R. 6703. An act to ensure access to affordable health insurance.

At 4:19 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. 498. An act to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to prohibit Federal Medicaid funding for gender transition procedures for minors.

H.R. 845. An act to require the Secretary of the Interior to reissue regulations removing the gray wolf from the list of endangered and threatened wildlife under the Endangered Species Act of 1973.

H.R. 1366. An act to provide for the location of multiple hardrock mining mill sites, to establish the Abandoned Hardrock Mine Fund, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4776. An act to amend the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 to clarify ambiguous provisions and facilitate a more efficient, effective, and timely environmental review process.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 498. An act to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to prohibit Federal Medicaid funding for gender transition procedures for minors; to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 845. An act to require the Secretary of the Interior to reissue regulations removing

the gray wolf from the list of endangered and threatened wildlife under the Endangered Species Act of 1973; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

H.R. 3492. An act to amend section 116 of title 18, United States Code, with respect to genital and bodily mutilation and chemical castration of minors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 3616. An act to require the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to review regulations that may affect the reliable operation of the bulk-power system; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 4776. An act to amend the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 to clarify ambiguous provisions and facilitate a more efficient, effective, and timely environmental review process; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

MEASURES DISCHARGED PETITIONS

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, hereby direct that the Senate Committee on Finance be discharged of further consideration of S.J. Res. 95, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval of the rule submitted by the Internal Revenue Service relating to "Interim Guidance Simplifying Application of the Corporate Alternative Minimum Tax to Partnerships," and, further, that the resolution be immediately placed upon the Legislative Calendar under General Orders.

Ron Wyden, Tim Kaine, Peter Welch, Tina Smith, Sheldon Whitehouse, John W. Hickenlooper, Tammy Baldwin, Chris Van Hollen, Andy Kim, Angus S. King, Martin Heinrich, Patty Murray, Jack Reed, Edward J. Markey, Angela D. Alsobrooks, Cory A. Booker, Ben Ray Lujan, Tammy Duckworth, Bernard Sanders, Gary C. Peters, Mark R. Warner, Catherine Cortez Masto, Richard Durbin, Jeanne Shaheen, Elizabeth Warren, Richard Blumenthal, Mazie Hirono, Jeff Merkley, Jacky Rosen, Lisa Blunt Rochester, Christopher A. Coons, Alex Padilla.

MEASURES DISCHARGED

The following joint resolution was discharged from the Committee on Finance, by petition, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 802(c), and placed on the calendar:

S.J. Res. 95. Joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Internal Revenue Service relating to "Interim Guidance Simplifying Application of the Corporate Alternative Minimum Tax to Partnerships".

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, December 18, 2025, she had presented to the President of the United States 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. 284. An act to reauthorize the Congressional Award Act.

S. 1071. An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2026 for military activities of

the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

S. 2878. An act to reauthorize funding to monitor, assess, and research the Great Lakes Basin, 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. COTTON (for himself and Mr. BUDD):

S. 3558. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to establish criminal penalties for interfering with National Guard protective zones; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. 3559. A bill to designate the community-based outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in San Jose, California, as the "Corporal Patrick D. Tillman VA Clinic"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. HASSAN (for herself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Ms. DUCKWORTH, and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 3560. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage of contraceptive items and services at no cost-sharing under the Medicare program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 3561. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act and the Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010 to apply certain protections and oversight to buy now, pay later loans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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

S. 3562. A bill to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to amend the rules of the Commission relating to disclosures by advisers of private funds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Ms. ERNST):

S. 3563. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense assess and, as appropriate, implement open technical standards for digital content provenance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. KIM (for himself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 3564. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Director of the National Institutes of Health, to take certain steps to increase clinical trial diversity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 3565. A bill to amend the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act to authorize the use of remaining funds under the Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment Program for competitive subgrants to support the success of the broadband deployment projects funded by that program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida:

S. 3566. A bill to withdraw normal trade relations treatment with respect to the Peo-

ple's Republic of China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LEE:

S. 3567. A bill to authorize the President of the United States to issue letters of marque and reprisal with respect to acts of aggression against the United States by a member of a cartel, or a member of a cartel-linked organization, or any conspirator associated with a cartel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. MARKEY:

S. 3568. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide individuals approved for naturalization with the right to complete the naturalization process, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. 3569. A bill to establish a Federal multi-agency task force to combat illegal importation, distribution, and sale of e-cigarettes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MURPHY, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. KING, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. SMITH, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. WELCH, and Ms. WARREN):

S. 3570. A bill to establish duties for online service providers with respect to end user data that such providers collect and use; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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

S. 3571. A bill to limit the authority of U.S. Border Patrol personnel to their traditional border security duties, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself, Mr. PADILLA, and Mrs. HYDE-SMITH):

S. 3572. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to allow recipients of certain grants to improve highway safety efforts through the integration of predictive data analytics, telematics, and other advanced technologies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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

S. 3573. A bill to amend the Aamodt Litigation Settlement Act to modify a provision relating to the extension of certain dates for the completion of the Regional Water System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. SCHMITT:

S. 3574. A bill to prohibit United States courts from recognizing, enforcing, or giving effect to any judgment, order, decree, or provisional measure issued by a court of the People's Republic of China in a proceeding motivated by retaliation for lawful acts, including political speech; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. 3575. A bill to amend the Federal Credit Union Act to provide for certain ways in which credit unions may be Agent members of the National Credit Union Administration Central Liquidity Facility; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. HICKENLOOPER:

S. 3576. A bill to establish a Commission on the Federal Regulation of Cannabis to study a prompt and plausible pathway to the Federal regulation of cannabis, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. MORENO, and Ms. ROSEN):

S. 3577. A bill to provide funding to State and local law enforcement agencies to com-

bat auto theft and stolen automobile trafficking, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. 3578. A bill to amend the Financial Stability Act of 2010 to require the Financial Stability Oversight Council to consider alternative approaches before determining that a U.S. nonbank financial company shall be supervised by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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

S. 3579. A bill to address data and research gaps to improve marine environmental data collection, particularly in the Bering Sea, Aleutian Islands, and Gulf of Alaska, prioritize technology that supports research, bycatch reduction, and marine benthic habitat in Alaska fisheries, advance and streamline electronic monitoring and electronic reporting in United States fisheries, and establish a fund to provide financial assistance for fishermen purchasing gear and technology aimed at reducing bycatch and marine benthic habitat contract from trawl fishing gear; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

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

S. Res. 568. A resolution recognizing the schools selected as National Blue Ribbon Schools for 2025 and celebrating the history of the Blue Ribbon Schools Program; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. Res. 569. A resolution expressing support for declaring 2026 the "Year of Math" in the United States; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. SMITH (for herself, Mrs. CAPITO, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. REED, and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. Res. 570. A resolution designating November 2025 as "National Lung Cancer Awareness Month" and expressing support for early detection and treatment of lung cancer; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mrs. MOODY, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. OSSOFF, and Mrs. BRITT):

S. Res. 571. A resolution remembering the December 6, 2019, terrorist attack at Naval Air Station Pensacola and commemorating those who lost their lives, and those who were injured, in the line of duty; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. ERNST (for herself and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. Res. 572. A resolution honoring the service and sacrifice of United States Army Sergeant William Nathaniel Howard and United States Army Sergeant Edgar Brian Torres-Tovar, who were killed in action in Palmyra, Syria, in a targeted assault against United States service members on December 13, 2025; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. RISCH:

S. Res. 573. A resolution expressing the need for the United States' continued leadership on matters of religious freedom; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.