

section 36(b)(1) and 36(c)(2) of the Arms Export Control Act, the Memorandum of Justification, to authorize the immediate transfer and licensing of U.S.-origin defense articles to Israel; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2980. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of firearms, parts, and components controlled under Category I of the U.S. Munitions List to Sweden in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 25-140) received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2981. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Federal Vacancies Reform Act, changes that occurred as of March 1, 2026, and Notification on Departures of Chiefs of Mission that occurred as of March 1, 2026"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. CRUZ, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2563. A bill to direct the Secretary of Commerce, in coordination with the heads of other relevant Federal departments and agencies, to conduct an interagency review of and report to Congress on ways to increase the global competitiveness of the United States in attracting foreign direct investment (Rept. No. 119-116).

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. CRUZ for the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

*Matthew Anderson, of Colorado, to be Deputy Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

*Michael Graham, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board for a term expiring December 31, 2030.

*Richard Kloster, of West Virginia, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board for a term expiring December 31, 2028.

*Seval Oz, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation.

*Arvind Raman, of Indiana, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Standards and Technology.

*Coast Guard nomination of Rear Adm. (lh) Jason P. Tama, to be Rear Admiral.

Mr. CRUZ. Mr. President, for the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORD on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Coast Guard nominations beginning with Hillary R. Adams and ending with Joshua J.

Zirbes, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 13, 2026. (minus 2 nominees: Wade E. Arnold; Jason Y. Ryu)

*Coast Guard nomination of Jesse M. Millard, to be Captain.

By Mr. GRASSLEY for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Melissa Holyoak, of Utah, to be United States Attorney for the District of Utah for the term of four years.

Phillip Williams, Jr., of Alabama, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Alabama for the term of four years.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

(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. REED (for himself, Mr. COONS, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. KIM):

S. 4068. A bill to establish an AmeriCorps Administration to carry out the national and volunteer service programs, to expand participation in such programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 4069. A bill to direct the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology to establish definitions, standards, resources, and frameworks to ensure certain biological datasets are ready for use in artificial intelligence models, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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

S. 4070. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to cover physician services delivered by podiatric physicians to ensure access by Medicaid beneficiaries to appropriate quality foot and ankle care, to amend title XVIII of such Act to modify the requirements for diabetic shoes to be included under Medicare, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 4071. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to create a Business Child Care Liaison within the Internal Revenue Service; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCHMITT:

S. 4072. A bill to reauthorize Agricultural and Food Policy Research Centers; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Ms. ROSEN (for herself and Ms. CANTWELL):

S. 4073. A bill making continuing appropriations for essential Transportation Security Administration pay and operations during the lapse in appropriations beginning on February 14, 2026, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. PETERS:

S. 4074. A bill to make continuing appropriations for essential Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency pay and operations in the event of a Federal Government

shutdown, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

S. 4075. A bill to make continuing appropriations for Federal Emergency Management Agency pay and operations in the event of a Federal Government shutdown, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, and Ms. SMITH):

S. 4076. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate the 190-day lifetime limit on inpatient psychiatric hospital services under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. COTTON:

S. 4077. A bill to ensure secure transport of Department of Defense freight, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. 4078. A bill to amend section 5316 of title 31, United States Code, to include concerning money instruments relating to certain countries in reports under that section, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. GALLEGO (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. KELLY, and Mr. MCCORMICK):

S. 4079. A bill to establish in U.S. Customs and Border Protection a pilot program to adopt dogs from local animal shelters to be trained as support dogs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER:

S. 4080. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide bonus depreciation for long-term residential rental housing; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. KIM, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. GALLEGO, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KAINE, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 4081. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to ensure that certain caregiving employees are no longer exempted from overtime and minimum wage protections; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. LEE, Ms. WARREN, and Ms. LUMMIS):

S. 4082. A bill to implement reforms relating to foreign intelligence surveillance authorities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Mr. KELLY, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. KIM, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. COONS, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. SCHATZ, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. KING, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. WELCH, Mr. SCHIFF, and Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER):

S. 4083. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make certain modifications in relation to the taxation of income required to fund basic living expenses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 4084. A bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to establish a working group to review and establish guidance and best practices for responding to electric vehicle fires, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. MURPHY (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. 4085. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prevent hospitals or skilled nursing facilities that are owned by certain firms from participating in the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MURPHY:

S. 4086. A bill to establish protections for health care providers who raise concerns about the quality of health care services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI:

S. 4087. A bill to exempt public school employees from non-processing related fees for H-1B visas imposed by Presidential Proclamation 10973; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. 4088. A bill to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to improve education and risk management assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

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

S. 4089. A bill to authorize the Attorney General to make grants to eligible entities to carry out blue envelope programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEE:

S. 4090. A bill to establish a process for waiver of coastwise endorsement requirements; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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

S. 4091. A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to improve wildlife habitat connectivity and wildlife migration corridors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. DURBIN:

S. 4092. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to prohibit the Social Security Trust Funds from investing in cryptocurrency; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HEINRICH (for himself, Mr. GALLEGGO, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. COONS, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. KIM, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. DUCKWORTH, and Mr. REED):

S. 4093. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide rebates to individuals using tariff proceeds; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 4094. A bill to require the Attorney General to recover certain payments made to the President; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WELCH (for himself and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. 4095. A bill to call for accountability for the killing of innocent civilians, including 5-year-old Hind Rajab and two paramedics, in an attack in Gaza City on January 29, 2024, by Israel Defense Forces, to require the Secretary of State to report to Congress on the attack, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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

S. 4096. A bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to modify provisions relating to rural decentralized water systems grants; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. KAINE (for himself, Mr. SCHIFF, and Mr. GALLEGGO):

S.J. Res. 124. A joint resolution to direct the removal of United States Armed Forces

from hostilities within or against the Republic of Cuba 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 Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. Res. 640. A resolution supporting the goals of International Women's Day; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself, Mr. BARRASSO, Mrs. CAPITO, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. KING, and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. Res. 641. A resolution recognizing Girl Scouts of the United States of America on its 114th birthday and celebrating its legacy of providing girls with a supportive and inclusive space where they can explore their world, build meaningful relationships, and have access to experiences that prepare them for a life of leadership; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. LANKFORD, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. YOUNG):

S. Res. 642. A resolution celebrating the 175th anniversary of the Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA); considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 205

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. BARRASSO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 205, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit discrimination by abortion against an unborn child on the basis of Down syndrome.

S. 645

At the request of Mrs. FISCHER, the names of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAPO), the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. BARRASSO), the Senator from Alabama (Mrs. BRITT), the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. LANKFORD), the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. SCOTT), the Senator from Indiana (Mr. YOUNG), the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. ROUNDS), the Senator from Ohio (Mr. MORENO), the Senator from Idaho (Mr. RISCH), the Senator from Alaska (Mr. SULLIVAN), the Senator from Wyoming (Ms. LUMMIS), the Senator from Ohio (Mr. HUSTED), the Senator from Iowa (Mr. GRASSLEY), the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCCORMICK), the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. CASSIDY), the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. TILLIS), the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. MCCONNELL), the Senator from Alabama (Mr. TUBERVILLE), the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. KENNEDY), the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. WICKER), the Senator from West Virginia (Mrs. CAPITO), the Senator from Iowa (Ms. ERNST), the Senator from Tennessee (Mrs. BLACKBURN), the Senator from Utah (Mr. CURTIS), the Senator from Florida (Mr. SCOTT), the Sen-

ator from Missouri (Mr. HAWLEY), the Senator from Mississippi (Mrs. HYDE-SMITH), the Senator from Missouri (Mr. SCHMITT), the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. COTTON), the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BANKS), the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. HOEVEN), the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. GRAHAM) and the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI) were added as cosponsors of S. 645, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the individuals and communities who volunteered or donated items to the North Platte Canteen in North Platte, Nebraska, during World War II from December 25, 1941, to April 1, 1946.

S. 1261

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the names of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. ALSOBROOKS) and the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCCORMICK) 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. 1712

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BUDD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1712, a bill to authorize peace officer standards and training agencies to access criminal history records, and for other purposes.

S. 2378

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. YOUNG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2378, a bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to establish funds for investments in aviation security checkpoint technology, and for other purposes.

S. 2957

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. DAINES) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2957, a bill to increase the apportionment of formula grants for small transit intensive cities.

S. 3131

At the request of Mr. SCHIFF, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3131, a bill to provide for the inclusion on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall of the names of the lost crew members of the USS *Frank E. Evans* killed on June 3, 1969.

S. 3238

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. KENNEDY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3238, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit approved medical residency training programs under the Medicare program from requiring opt-out abortion training.

S. 3314

At the request of Mr. SHEEHY, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. RISCH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3314, a bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to expand a directive of the Veterans Health Administration