

Termination of Clean Electricity Production Credits and Clean Electricity Investment Credits for Applicable Wind and Solar Facilities.” and, further, that the resolution be immediately placed upon the Legislative Calendar under General Orders.

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We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, hereby direct that the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works be discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 139, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to “Air Plan Disapproval; Colorado; Regional Haze Plan for the Second Implementation Period” and, further, that the joint resolution be immediately placed upon the Legislative Calendar under General Orders.

Michael F. Bennet, John W. Hickenlooper, Andy Kim, Christopher A. Coons, Jack Reed, Mark Kelly, Elizabeth Warren, Tina Smith, Brian Schatz, Ruben Gallego, Chris Van Hollen, Sheldon Whitehouse, Patty Murray, Bernard Sanders, Tim Kaine, Richard Blumenthal, Ron Wyden, Mazie Hirono, Tammy Duckworth, Edward J. Markey, Ben Ray Lujan, Richard J. Durbin, Angela D. Alsobrooks, Jeanne Shaheen, Jeff Merkley, Adam B. Schiff, Elissa Slotkin, Peter Welch, John Fetterman, Gary C. Peters, Mark R. Warner, Cory A. Booker.

#### 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. 107. 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 “Beginning of Construction Requirements for Purposes of the Termination of Clean Electricity Production Credits and Clean Electricity Investment Credits for Applicable Wind and Solar Facilities”.

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

S.J. Res. 139. Joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to “Air Plan Disapproval; Colorado; Regional Haze Plan for the Second Implementation Period”.

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with

accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-3026. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Visas: Enhancing Vetting and Combatting Fraud in the Diversity Immigrant Visa Program” (RIN1400-AF76) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 19, 2026; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3027. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to 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-3028. 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 Kuwait in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 25-136); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3029. 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 Qatar in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 25-130); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3030. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) and 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license amendment for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad and the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to the United Kingdom in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 25-113); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3031. 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 Ukraine in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 26-003); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3032. 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 amendment for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Netherlands and Germany in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 25-135); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3033. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Schedule of Fees for Consular Services - Fee for Administrative Processing of Request for Certificate of Loss of Nationality of the United States” (RIN1400-AF61) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 19, 2026; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3034. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “2025 Re-

port to Congress; Promoting the Integration of Primary and Behavioral Health Care (PIPBHC) Grant Program”; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3035. A communication from the Deputy Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Report on Locality Pay Area Eligibility Criteria and Remote Work”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3036. A communication from the Acting Chairman, Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board’s fiscal year 2025 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Anti-discrimination and Retaliation Act (No FEAR Act) received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3037. A communication from the Acting Branch Chief of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “National Priorities List” (FRL No. 11724.1-02-OLEM) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 19, 2026; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3038. A communication from the Acting Division Director, Rural Development, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Single Family Housing Guaranteed Loan Program” (RIN0575-AD08) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 19, 2026; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3039. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to action on a nomination for a position covered by the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998 for the position of Under Secretary of Transportation for Policy, Department of Transportation, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 19, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3040. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy for a position covered by the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998 for the position of Administrator, Federal Transit Administration, Department of Transportation, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 19, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. PAUL for the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

\*Markwayne Mullin, of Oklahoma, to be Secretary of Homeland Security.

By Mr. GRASSLEY for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Colin McDonald, of California, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

James Bishop, of North Carolina, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of North Carolina for the term of four years.

Brian Barber, of Louisiana, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Louisiana for the term of four years.

Steven Lewis, of Missouri, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Missouri, for the term of four years.

Priscilla Lopez, of Florida, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Florida 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. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. KING, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. GALLEGRO, Mr. SANDERS, and Ms. BALDWIN):

S. 4140. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the Department of Veterans Affairs schedule for rating disabilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mr. MORAN):

S. 4141. A bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to make temporary zero-percent interest loans under the community facilities direct loan program to construct or renovate certain rural hospitals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. SCHIFF, and Ms. WARREN):

S. 4142. A bill to authorize the Attorney General to provide grants to States, units of local government, and organizations to support the recruitment, training, and development of staff and infrastructure needed to support the due process rights of individuals facing removal; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BOOKER:

S. 4143. A bill to require coverage of incarcerated workers under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 4144. A bill to amend the Credit Repair Organizations Act to add additional protections against harmful practices within the credit repair organization industry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. HIRONO, and Mr. TILLIS):

S. 4145. A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to reaffirm the importance of, and include requirements for, works incorporated by reference into law, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. LUMMIS (for herself, Mr. BARASSO, Mr. SHEEHY, Mr. RICKETTS, and Mr. DAINES):

S. 4146. A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 with respect to the listing of threatened and endangered species, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. MURPHY (for himself, Mr. WELCH, Mr. GALLEGRO, Mr. FETTERMAN, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 4147. A bill to strengthen the prohibition on price discrimination under the Clayton

Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. 4148. A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to provide grants and direct or guaranteed loans to increase domestic fertilizer production for United States farmers; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Ms. ALSOBROOKS, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 4149. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to convene a task force to develop strategies and coordinate efforts to eliminate preventable maternal mortality, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 4150. A bill to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to establish a uniform 60-day congressional review period for District of Columbia laws, to clarify the expedited procedures applicable to consideration of resolutions of disapproval of District of Columbia laws, to authority the use of resolutions of disapproval to disapprove provisions of District of Columbia laws and District of Columbia executive orders and regulations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. FISCHER (for herself and Mr. LANKFORD):

S. 4151. A bill to amend the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 to provide for regulatory impact analyses for certain rules, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Ms. BALDWIN):

S. 4152. A bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to establish a mandatory price reporting program for fertilizer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. DURBIN:

S. 4153. A bill to phase out production of nonessential uses of perfluoroalkyl or polyfluoroalkyl substances, to prohibit releases of all perfluoroalkyl or polyfluoroalkyl substances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. WICKER (for himself and Mr. WELCH):

S. 4154. A bill to establish a task force to address legal and ethical issues related to the use of AI speech-to-text technology and automatic speech recognition technology in the United States judicial system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HUSTED:

S. 4155. A bill to require voters to provide photo identification as a condition of casting a ballot, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. BANKS (for himself and Mr. GALLEGRO):

S. 4156. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to expand eligibility of veterans for a certain military adaptive sports program; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. SMITH, and Ms. HIRONO):

S. 4157. A bill to prohibit bailouts of digital asset market participants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. WARNER:

S.J. Res. 135. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8

of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection relating to the withdrawal of the rule relating to "Consumer Financial Protection Circular 2024-04: Whistleblower Protections Under CFPB Section 1057"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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

S.J. Res. 136. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval of the proposed licensing of certain defense articles and services to Israel; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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

S.J. Res. 137. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval of the proposed foreign military sale to the Government of Israel of certain defense articles and services; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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

S.J. Res. 138. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval of the proposed foreign military sale to the Government of Israel of certain defense articles and services; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. HICKENLOOPER):

S.J. Res. 139. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Air Plan Disapproval; Colorado; Regional Haze Plan for the Second Implementation Period"; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. WARNOCK:

S.J. Res. 140. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection relating to the withdrawal of the rule relating to "Fair Credit Reporting; Name-Only Matching Procedures"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. WARNOCK:

S.J. Res. 141. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection relating to the withdrawal of the rule relating to "Debt Collection Practices (Regulation F); Deceptive and Unfair Collection of Medical Debt"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Ms. WARREN (for herself and Mr. MARKEY):

S. Res. 651. A resolution honoring the USS Massachusetts (SSN-798) Virginia Class nuclear submarine and her crew on the historic occasion of her commissioning, on March 28, 2026; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. HAGERTY (for himself, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. RISCH, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. KIM, Mr. WICKER, Mr. COONS, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, and Mr. SULLIVAN):

S. Res. 652. A resolution recognizing the importance of the United States-Japan Alliance and welcoming the visit of Prime Minister Takaichi Sanae to the United States; considered and agreed to.