

S. 4280. A bill to amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 to reauthorize and reform certain authorities and to provide greater transparency and oversight.

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-3099. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the notice that General Randy A. George, United States Army, was removed from his position as Chief of Staff of the Army and Member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff on April 2, 2026; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3100. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the continuation of the national emergency that was originally declared in Executive Order 13536 of April 12, 2010, with respect to Somalia; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3101. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Economic Report of the President together with the annual report of the Council of Economic Advisors; to the Joint Economic Committee.

EC-3102. A communication from the Acting Deputy Staff Director of the United States Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting, pursuant to law, the United States Commission on Civil Rights spending plan received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-3103. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Secretary of State's intent to designate Sudanese Muslim Brotherhood as a Foreign Terrorist Organization received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3104. A communication from the Chairman, Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's fiscal year 2025 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act) received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3105. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementing First Responders Passport Act to Exempt Certain First Responders from Passport Fees" (RIN1400-AG19) received during the adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 8, 2026; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3106. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(b)(5)(C) of the Arms Export Control Act, the notification of enhancements or upgrades from the level of sensitivity of technology or capability (RSAT Case 26-0E); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3107. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, the Army's proposed letter(s) of offer and acceptance to the Government of Singapore for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$83.14 million (RSAT Case 26-24); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3108. A communication from the Senior Vice President and Chief of Staff of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Bank's 2025 Annual Report; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3109. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Housing Finance Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, an update of the report of a rule entitled "Correcting Amendment Reinstating 'Grandfather' Exceptions to Restrictions on Private Transfer Fee Covenants" (RIN2590-AB61) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 31, 2026; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3110. A communication from the President and Chair, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction involving financing under the Make More in America program; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3111. A communication from the Deputy Director of Congressional and Public Affairs, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Streamlining Export Controls for Drone Exports" (RIN0694-AK30) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 6, 2026; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3112. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13224 of September 23, 2001 with respect to persons who commit, threaten to commit, or support terrorism; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3113. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 14046 with respect to Ethiopia; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3114. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 14024 with respect to specified harmful foreign activities of the Government of the Russian Federation; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3115. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the situation in and in relation to Burma that was declared in Executive Order 14014 of February 10, 2021; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3116. A communication from the President and Chief Executive Officer, Securities Investor Protection Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Securities Investor Protection Corporation; Order Approving the Determination of the Board of Directors of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation Not to Adjust for Inflation the Standard Maximum Cash Advance Amount and Notice of the Standard Maximum Cash Advance Amount" received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 8, 2026; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3117. A communication from the Counsel, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Leveraged Lending: Interagency

Statement on Recission of Interagency Leveraged Lending Guidance Issuances" received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 2, 2026; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3118. A communication from the Acting Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rescinding Portions of Department of Justice Title VI Regulations to Conform More Closely With the Statutory Text and To Implement Executive Order 14281" (RIN1190-AA83) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 26, 2026; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3119. A communication from the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, an amendment to the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure that has been adopted by the Supreme Court of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3120. A communication from the Solicitor General, Office of Solicitor General, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Classification of Individuals Based on Race in the Digital Equity Act of 2021 received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. GRASSLEY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment:

H.R. 2159. An act to direct the Attorney General of the United States to submit to the Congress a report on Federal criminal offenses, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The following executive report of a nomination was submitted:

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

*Coast Guard nominations beginning with Rear Adm. (lh) Michael E. Campbell and ending with Rear Adm. (lh) Wilborne E. Watson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on October 23, 2025. (minus 1 nominee: Rear Adm. (lh) Russell E. Dash)

*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.

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 Mrs. MOODY:

S. 4282. A bill to designate the POW/MIA Memorial and Museum in Jacksonville, Florida, as the National POW/MIA Memorial and Museum, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 4283. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize a public health

and bio-preparedness workforce loan repayment program; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. LEE (for himself and Mr. MCCORMICK):

S. 4284. A bill to encourage the development and deployment of nuclear energy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN:

S. 4285. A bill to ensure National Guard members performing full-time National Guard duty in support of Federal law enforcement operations receive benefits equivalent to those provided for service during a national emergency; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. WELCH, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. ALSOBROOKS, and Mr. KIM):

S. 4286. A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to streamline nutrition access for older adults and adults with disabilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

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

S. 4287. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify rules for grantor trusts; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 4288. A bill to establish an Educational Equity Challenge Grant program administered by the Department of Education; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SCHIFF:

S. 4289. A bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to provide for the consideration of climate change, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself and Mr. FETTERMAN):

S. 4290. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to require that a court decree, court order, or other similar process expressly provides for an annuity supplement payment; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. WARNER):

S. 4291. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow additional catch-up contributions for certain family caregivers; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. WARNER):

S. 4292. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow certain family caregivers to contribute to a Roth IRA; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CORNYN:

S. 4293. A bill to close and dispose of Federal ownership of the Cesar E. Chavez National Monument in the State of California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CURTIS (for himself and Ms. CORTEZ MASTO):

S. 4294. A bill to require the Secretary of War to submit an annual report to Congress that assesses the capacity of the United States to fully implement the Taiwan Relations Act, and for other purposes; 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. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. Res. 667. A resolution honoring the 2026 Olympians and Paralympians from Oregon; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. PADILLA, and Mrs. CAPITO):

S. Res. 668. A resolution designating April 2026 as "Second Chance Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mr. MARSHALL, and Mr. LUJÁN):

S. Res. 669. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of "Deep Vein Thrombosis and Pulmonary Embolism Awareness Month"; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 124

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. SULLIVAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 124, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for disciplinary procedures for supervisors and managers at the Department of Veterans Affairs and to modify the procedures of personnel actions against employees of the Department, and for other purposes.

S. 219

At the request of Mrs. BLACKBURN, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. SULLIVAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 219, a bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to improve the ability of veterans to access medical care in medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs and in the community by providing veterans the ability to choose health care providers.

S. 275

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. SULLIVAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 275, a bill to improve the provision of care and services under the Veterans Community Care Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 775

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM, the names of the Senator from Florida (Mr. SCOTT), the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE) and the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) were added as cosponsors of S. 775, a bill to amend the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 to prohibit the slaughter of equines for human consumption.

S. 952

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. PAUL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 952, a bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to provide a uniform 8-digit subheading number for all whiskies.

S. 1367

At the request of Mr. COONS, the names of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. WELCH) and the Senator from Alabama (Mrs. BRITT) were added as cosponsors of S. 1367, a bill to protect intellectual property rights in the voice and visual likeness of individuals, and for other purposes.

S. 1454

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the names of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. SCHMITT), the Senator from Florida (Mr. SCOTT), the Senator from California (Mr. SCHIFF) and the Senator from Illinois (Ms. DUCKWORTH) were added as cosponsors of S. 1454, a bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to provide for greater protection of roosters, and for other purposes.

S. 2061

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. BENNET) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2061, a bill to require the Interagency Working Group on Toxic Exposure to conduct research on the diagnosis and treatment of health conditions of descendants of individuals exposed to toxic substances while serving as members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

S. 2265

At the request of Mr. PADILLA, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Ms. HASSAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2265, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games in Los Angeles, California, and the 2034 Olympics and Paralympic Winter Games in Salt Lake City, Utah.

S. 3159

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mrs. HYDE-SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3159, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to temporarily provide for long-term care pharmacy supply fees in connection with the dispensing of certain drugs.

S. 3400

At the request of Mr. CURTIS, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3400, a bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to require coverage of hearing devices and systems in certain private health insurance plans, and for other purposes.

S. 3739

At the request of Mrs. BLACKBURN, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. SHEEHY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3739, a bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a demonstration project on coverage by the Department of Veterans Affairs of over-the-counter hearing aids, and for other purposes.

S. 3857

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of Florida, the name of the Senator from Utah