

who have served our country. He has made it a priority to show up for servicemembers and veterans in meaningful ways. He has visited troops at home and overseas, hosted monthly “Coffee with Veterans” gatherings at his race shop in Welcome, NC, and regularly opened his facilities to Active-Duty units for team-building and fellowship. These are not one-time gestures. They reflect a personal commitment to honoring those who serve. His efforts have been recognized with the Helping a Hero Lee Greenwood Patriot Award.

Mr. Childress has also used his platform to support American workers and communities. Through his businesses, including engine development, manufacturing, and agriculture, he has invested in North Carolina and created opportunities across multiple industries. He has been a consistent advocate for American agriculture and homegrown energy, supporting policies that benefit rural communities and strengthen domestic production.

Alongside his wife Judy, Mr. Childress cofounded the Childress Institute for Pediatric Trauma, which has grown into a nationwide effort to improve how we prevent and treat serious injuries in children. It reflects his belief that success should be used to make a difference in the lives of others.

Mr. Childress’ legacy is defined not only by his accomplishments in motorsports, but by his commitment to people, his support for veterans, and his investment in his home State of North Carolina. He has set an example that extends well beyond the track and into communities across our State and Nation.●

#### TRIBUTE TO LIEUTENANT GENERAL THOMAS L. JAMES

● Mr. WICKER. Mr. President, today I recognize the distinguished career and extraordinary service of LTG Thomas L. James, U.S. Army. A native of Petal, MS, Lieutenant General James served in uniform for more than four decades, leaving an indelible mark on the security of our Nation.

In 1982, Lieutenant General James took the first step in his military journey by enlisting in the Mississippi National Guard. He served first as a medic and operating room technician with the 114th Support Group. Later, he joined the 20th Special Forces Group (Airborne).

From the beginning, Lieutenant General James was committed to soldier care, unit readiness, and high standards of service—values that would define his entire career. In 1988, after completing his education at the University of Southern Mississippi and earning his commission through ROTC, he entered Active Duty as an Army aviator.

Lieutenant General James would go on to command at every level from platoon to brigade. In July 2014, he assumed leadership of the 1st Space Bri-

gade. Under his charge, the Army’s only brigade dedicated to space operations became more adept at missile warning, satellite communications, and space situational awareness. Combatant commanders across the globe benefit from these enhanced capabilities.

At the Joint Functional Component Command—Space and the Joint Force Space Component Command, Lieutenant General James held a number of senior roles. Among his responsibilities, he handled global operations, planning, and exercises in support of joint and allied forces.

When U.S. Space Command was reestablished in 2019, Lieutenant General James was selected to command Joint Task Force-Space Defense. He oversaw the defense of critical space assets and the integration of space capabilities into the joint force. He became the Deputy Commander of Combined Joint Task Force-Space Operations. Then, in December 2023, he was confirmed as Deputy Commander of U.S. Space Command. His promotion to lieutenant general took place at the armory in Hattiesburg, MS. It was the site where he took his oath of enlistment more than 40 years earlier, creating a fitting symbol of a life dedicated to service.

General James’ career spanned work in the Gulf War, the Iraq War, and the war in Afghanistan. He is a decorated veteran. His most notable awards include the Defense Distinguished Service Medal, Defense Superior Service Medal, two awards of the Legion of Merit, and two Bronze Star Medals. Notably, he is the first Army space operations officer to advance beyond the rank of brigadier general, a testament to his pioneering role in elevating space as a warfighting domain.

While I recognize Lieutenant General James, it is important to honor the sacrifice and support of his family. His wife Nicole and his daughter Rachel have stood beside him these many years. They have shared in the hardships of military life and contributed immeasurably to his success. Their strength, patience, and devotion exemplify the resilience of military families who give so much in service to the Nation.

I speak on behalf of a thankful State when I express my gratitude to LTG Thomas L. James. We are grateful for his faithful service to the United States. His career reflects honor upon his character, his family, the people of Mississippi, the Army, U.S. Space Command, and the Nation he has so ably defended.●

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 6:10 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 1318. An act to direct the American Battle Monuments Commission to establish a

program to identify American-Jewish servicemembers buried in United States military cemeteries overseas under markers that incorrectly represent their religion and heritage, and for other purposes.

#### 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-3235. 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 Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Chemical Manufacturing Area Source Technology Review” (FRL No. 7623-02-OAR) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 2, 2026; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3236. 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 “Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) Program: Standards for 2026 and 2027, Partial Waiver of 2025 Cellulosic Biofuel Volume Requirement, and Other Changes” (FRL No. 11947-02-OAR) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 2, 2026; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3237. 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 “Air Quality Plan; California; Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District; Replacing Outdated Requirements; Correction” (FRL No. 11949-03-R9) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 2, 2026; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3238. 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 “Ohio: Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions” (FRL No. 12244-02-R5) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 2, 2026; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3239. 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 “Air Plan Approval; Michigan; Detroit 2010 Sulfur Dioxide Redesignation and Maintenance Plan” (FRL No. 12841-02-R5) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 2, 2026; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3240. 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 “Air Plan Approval; Oregon; 2024 Vehicle Inspection Program Updates” (FRL No. 12873-02-R10) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 2, 2026; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3241. 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 “Air Plan Approval; Ohio; Muskingum River 2010 Sulfur Dioxide Redesignation and Maintenance Plan” (FRL No. 12974-02-R5) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 2, 2026; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3242. 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 “Air Plan Approval; Ohio; Ohio Permit Rules Revisions” (FRL No. 13000-02-R5) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 2, 2026; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3243. 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 “Air Plan Approval; Connecticut; New Source Review Permit Program State Plan Revision” (FRL No. 13092-02-R1) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 2, 2026; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3244. A communication from the General Counsel, Administrative Conference of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Conference’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-3245. A communication from the General Counsel Performing the Duties of Director, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Service’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-3246. A communication from the Secretary and Chief Administrative Officer, Postal Regulatory 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-3247. A communication from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration’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-3248. A communication from the Director of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Corporation’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-3249. A communication from the Executive Director, Office of Equal Employment Opportunity, Central Intelligence Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Agency’s fiscal year 2025 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002

(No FEAR Act); to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3250. 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 “Citrus tristeza virus (CTV) strain T36 expressing Spinach Defense Proteins SoD2, SoD2-1, and SoD2\*; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance” (FRL No. 13258-01-OCSPP) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 8, 2026; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3251. 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 “Hexanedioic acid, polymer with sodium 2-[(2-aminoethyl)amino]ethanesulfonate (1:1), 1,6-diisocyanatohexane, 2,2-dimethyl-1,3-propanediol, 1,2-ethanediamine and 1,6-hexanediol in Pesticide Formulations; Exemption from the Requirement for a Tolerance” (FRL No. 13303-01-OCSPP) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 13, 2026; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3252. 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 “Polyethylhexyl Glycidyl Ether Polyethylene Oxide Copolymer in Pesticide Formulations; Exemption from the Requirement for a Tolerance” (FRL No. 13295-01-OCSPP) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 13, 2026; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3253. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Grapes Grown in a Designated Area of Southeastern California; Decreased Assessment Rate” (Docket No. AMS-SC-24-0075) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 13, 2026; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3254. A communication from the Administrator, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Emergency Livestock Relief Programs” (RIN0560-A172) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 13, 2026; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3255. A communication from the Executive Vice President, Commodity Credit Assistance, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Farmer Bridge Assistance (FBA) Program” (RIN0560-A187) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 13, 2026; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3256. A communication from the Administrator, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Agricultural Disaster Indemnity Programs” (RIN0560-A181) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 13, 2026; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3257. A communication from the Administrator, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Changes to Agriculture Risk Coverage, Price Loss Coverage, and Dairy Margin Coverage Programs” (RIN0560-A183) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 13,

2026; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3258. A communication from the Administrator, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Supplemental Disaster Relief Program (SDRP) Stage 1” (RIN0560-A171) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 13, 2026; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3259. A communication from the Director, Office of Equal Employment Opportunity, National Labor Relations Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department’s fiscal year 2025 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act); to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3260. 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 “Reconsideration of Standards of Performance for New, Reconstructed, and Modified Sources and Emissions Guidelines for Existing Sources: Oil and Natural Gas Sector Climate Review” (FRL No. 12031-02-OAR) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 13, 2026; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3261. 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 “Air Plan Approval; Colorado; Serious Attainment Plan Contingency Measures and RACT Requirements for the 2008 8-Hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards for the Denver Metro/North Front Range Nonattainment Area” (FRL No. 12746-05-R8) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 13, 2026; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3262. 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 “Air Plan Approval; Rhode Island; Regional Haze State Implementation Plan for the Second Implementation Period; Prong 4 (Visibility) for the 2015 8-Hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard” (FRL No. 13065-02-R1) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 13, 2026; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3263. 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 “Air Plan Approval; Missouri; Revisions to existing rule 10 CSR 10-5.570; Control of Sulfur Emissions From Stationary Boilers” (FRL No. 13279-02-R7) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 13, 2026; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3264. A communication from the Chair of the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission’s Congressional Budget Justification for fiscal year 2027; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3265. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 64th Annual Report of the activities of the Federal Maritime Commission for fiscal year 2025; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3266. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Conservation of Sea

Turtles Certification” received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3267. A communication from the Chairwoman, National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board’s Fiscal Year 2027 Budget Request; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3268. A communication from the Budget Analyst, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Schedule of Fees for Access to NOAA Environmental Data, Information, and Related Products and Services” (RIN0648-BN98) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 2, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3269. A communication from the Manager of Legal Litigation and Support, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes; Amendment 39-23288” ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2025-0348)) received during the adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 8, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3270. A communication from the Branch Chief, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources of the Gulf and Atlantic Region; Re-Opening of Commercial Harvest for Atlantic Spanish Mackerel in the Northern Zone” (RIN0648-XF240) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 8, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3271. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Establishment of the Tryon Foothills Viticultural Area” (RIN1513-AD04) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 31, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3272. A communication from the Acting Branch Manager, Branch of Coastal and Marine Resources, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Marine Mammals; Incidental Take of Northern Sea Otters During Specified Activities; Seward, Sitka, and Kodiak, Alaska” (RIN1018-BI08) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 06, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3273. A communication from the Assistant Division Chief, Competition Policy Division, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Reducing Barriers to Network Improvements and Service Changes; Accelerating Network Modernization” ((RIN3060-AK32) (WC Docket Nos. 25-208, 25-209)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 6, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3274. A communication from the Manager of Legal Litigation and Support, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Leonardo S.p.a. Helicopters;

Amendment 39-23289” ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2026-2711)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 8, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3275. A communication from the Manager of Legal Litigation and Support, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Helicopters; Amendment 39-23286” ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2025-5033)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 8, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3276. A communication from the Manager of Legal Litigation and Support, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Take-off Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments; Amendment No. 4209” ((RIN2120-AA65) (Docket No. 31654)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 8, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3277. A communication from the Manager of Legal Litigation and Support, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Extra Aerobatic Aircraft GmbH Airplanes; Amendment 39-23272” ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2025-5386)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 8, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3278. A communication from the Manager of Legal Litigation and Support, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Amendment of Class E Airspace; Paxton, Illinois” ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2024-1122)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 8, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3279. A communication from the Manager of Legal Litigation and Support, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Establishment of Class E Airspace; Birch Creek Airport, Alaska” ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2025-5140)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 8, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3280. A communication from the Manager of Legal Litigation and Support, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Renaming of Restricted Areas R-2103A, R-2103B, and R-2103C; Fort Novosel, Alaska” ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2026-2473)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 8, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3281. A communication from the Manager of Legal Litigation and Support, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Renaming of Restricted Areas R-3002A, R-3002B, R-3002C, R-3002D, R-3002E, R-3002F, and R-3002G; Fort Moore, Georgia” ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2026-2470)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of

the President of the Senate on April 8, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3282. A communication from the Manager of Legal Litigation and Support, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Amendment of Restricted Area R-5201; Fort Drum, New York” ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2025-2645)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 8, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3283. A communication from the Manager of Legal Litigation and Support, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Diamond Aircraft Industries Inc. Airplanes; Amendment 39-23291” ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2025-5397)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 8, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3284. A communication from the Manager of Legal Litigation and Support, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Revocation of the Domestic Low Altitude Reporting Point, Farmington Very High Frequency Omnidirectional Range/Tactical Air Navigation (VORTAC) and the Establishment of the Domestic Low Altitude Reporting Point, Rattlesnake VORTAC in New Mexico” ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2026-2738)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 8, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3285. A communication from the Manager of Legal Litigation and Support, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Bell Textron Canada Limited Helicopters; Amendment 39-23306” ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2026-3472)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 8, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3286. A communication from the Manager of Legal Litigation and Support, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Revocation of Class E Airspace; Zuni, New Mexico” ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2026-0628)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 8, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3287. A communication from the Manager of Legal Litigation and Support, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Canada Limited Partnership (Type Certificate Previously Held by C Series Aircraft Limited (CSALP); Bombardier, Inc.); Amendment 39-23302” ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2026-3470)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 8, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3288. A communication from the Manager of Legal Litigation and Support, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Amendment of Class D Airspace and Establishment of Class E Airspace; Fort Worth, Texas” ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2025-3718))

received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 8, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3289. A communication from the Manager of Legal Litigation and Support, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Bell Textron Canada Limited Helicopters; Amendment 39-23290” ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2025-5030)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 8, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3290. A communication from the Manager of Legal Litigation and Support, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Baykar Piaggio Aerospace S.p.A. (Type Certificate Previously Held by Piaggio Aviation S.p.A.) Airplanes; Amendment 39-23283” ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2025-5027)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 8, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3291. A communication from the Manager of Legal Litigation and Support, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Modification of Class E Airspace; Denver International Airport, Denver, Colorado” ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2025-5384)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 8, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3292. A communication from the Manager of Legal Litigation and Support, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Helicopters; Amendment 39-23279” ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2025-5043)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 8, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3293. A communication from the Manager of Legal Litigation and Support, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Helicopters Deutschland GmbH; Amendment 39-23292” ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2025-5040)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 8, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3294. A communication from the Manager of Legal Litigation and Support, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Amendment of Class D Airspace; Morristown, New Jersey” ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2026-3020)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 8, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3295. A communication from the Manager of Legal Litigation and Support, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Amendment of Class D and Class E4 Airspace; Caldwell, New Jersey” ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2026-2808)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 8, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3296. A communication from the Manager of Legal Litigation and Support, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Canada Limited Partnership (Type Certificate Previously Held by C Series Aircraft Limited Partnership (CSALP); Bombardier, Inc.) Airplanes” ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2025-2559)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 8, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3297. A communication from the Manager of Legal Litigation and Support, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Amendment of Class D Airspace; Teterboro, New Jersey” ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2026-3207)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 8, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3298. A communication from the Manager of Legal Litigation and Support, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Helicopters Deutschland GmbH (AHD) Helicopters; Amendment 39-23277” ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2025-5393)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 8, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3299. A communication from the Manager of Legal Litigation and Support, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Helicopters; Amendment 39-23284” ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2025-5389)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 8, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3300. A communication from the Associate Bureau Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Protecting Our Communications Networks by Promoting Transparency Regarding Foreign Adversary Control” ((RIN3060-AM37) (FCC 26-2)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 8, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3301. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel, Office of General Counsel, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Modernizing Suspension and Debarment Rules” ((RIN3060-AM09) (FCC 26-18)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 8, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3302. A communication from the Fishery Management Specialist, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the West Yakutat District of the Gulf of Alaska” (RTID 0648-XF003) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 8, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3303. A communication from the Fishery Management Specialist, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fisheries of the Ex-

clusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Inseason Adjustment to the 2026 Gulf of Alaska Pacific Cod Total Allowable Catch Amounts” (RTID0648-XF395) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 8, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3304. A communication from the Fishery Management Specialist, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Fisheries; Closure of the Angling Category Southern Area Trophy Fishery for 2026” (RTID0648-XF429) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 8, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3305. A communication from the Fishery Management Specialist, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fisheries of the Northeast United States; Summer Flounder Fishery; Quota Transfer from North Carolina to Virginia” (RTID0648-XE975) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 8, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3306. A communication from the Fishery Management Specialist, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Vessels Using Pot Gear in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska” (RTID0648-XF433) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 8, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3307. A communication from the Fishery Management Specialist, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Adjustments to the 2025 North Atlantic Albacore Tuna, North and South Atlantic Swordfish, and Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Category Quotas” (RTID0648-XF352) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 8, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3308. A communication from the Fishery Management Specialist, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fisheries Off West Coast States; Modification of the West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Inseason Actions #1-#5” (RTID0648-XE941) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 8, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3309. A communication from the Fishery Management Specialist, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Fisheries; Closure of the General Category December Fishery for 2025” (RTID0648-XF331) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 8, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3310. A communication from the Fishery Management Specialist, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fisheries of the

Northeastern United States; Atlantic Herring Fishery; Adjustment to the 2025 Specifications" (RTID0648-XF232) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 8, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3311. A communication from the Fishery Management Specialist, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Herring Fishery; Second 2025 Management Area 1A Possession Limit Adjustment" (RTID0648-XF343) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 8, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3312. A communication from the Fishery Management Specialist, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Snapper-Grouper Fishery of the South Atlantic; Amendment 59" (RIN0648-BN31) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 8, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3313. A communication from the Fishery Management Specialist, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of America, and South Atlantic; Fishery Management Plans of Puerto Rico, St. Croix, and St. Thomas and St. John; Amendment 2" (RIN0648-BM94) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 8, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3314. A communication from the Fishery Management Specialist, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" (RTID0648-XF004) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 8, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3315. A communication from the Fishery Management Specialist, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder Fishery; Quota Transfer From North Carolina to New York" (RTID0648-XF177) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 8, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3316. A communication from the Fishery Management Specialist, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Fisheries; Closure of the Angling Category Gulf of Maine Area Trophy Fishery for 2025" (RTID0648-XF046) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 8, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3317. A communication from the Fishery Management Specialist, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pacific Halibut Fisheries of the West Coast; 2025 Catch Sharing Plan; Inseason Action" (RTID0648-XF034) re-

ceived during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 8, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. SCOTT, of South Carolina, for the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

\*Kevin Warsh, of Florida, to be Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of four years.

\*Kevin Warsh, of Florida, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of fourteen years from February 1, 2026.

\*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 Mr. MARSHALL (for himself and Mr. LEE):

S. 4426. A bill to prohibit gender transition procedures on minors, to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to impose civil penalties on persons who perform gender transition procedures on minors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself, Mr. RISCH, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. BUDD, Mr. DAINES, Mr. SHEEHY, Mr. CORNYN, and Mr. TILLIS):

S. 4427. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Labor from finalizing, implementing, or enforcing a proposed standard with respect to heat injury and illness prevention, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. MOODY (for herself, Ms. HASSAN, and Mr. TUBERVILLE):

S. 4428. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require the use of an identity fraud detection system in reviewing Free Applications for Federal Student Aid; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MORENO (for himself and Ms. SLOTKIN):

S. 4429. A bill to prohibit the importation, manufacture, sale, resale, or introduction into interstate commerce in the United States of connected vehicles and related software and hardware associated with foreign adversaries; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mrs. BRITT, and Mr. SCHMITT):

S. 4430. A bill to authorize the East Wing Modernization Project, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Mr. BUDD, Ms. LUMMIS, and Mr. CURTIS):

S. 4431. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for comprehensive student achievement information; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 4432. A bill to require a determination regarding atrocities in Tibet, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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

S. 4433. A bill to provide for a procedure for Congress to carry out a reversal of a decision by the President not to declare a major disaster requested by the Governor of a State under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Ms. WARREN, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. MURPHY, and Ms. HIRONO):

S. 4434. A bill to amend the Clayton Act to provide for the divestiture of certain transactions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 4435. A bill to establish requirements for financial aid offers made by institutions of higher education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. COONS, Mr. KAINE, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. BOOKER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. KIM, Ms. ALSOBROOKS, Mr. KING, Mr. BENNET, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. KELLY, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. LUJAN, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 4436. A bill to nullify certain rules related to foreign assistance; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. SCHIFF, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. ALSOBROOKS, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. SMITH, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. WARNER, Mr. COONS, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. WYDEN, and Ms. ROSEN):

S. 4437. A bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to establish additional requirements for dealers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Ms. DUCKWORTH):

S. 4438. A bill to direct the Federal Communications Commission to establish a program to make grants available to States to inform individuals of potential eligibility for the Lifeline program of the Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. BALDWIN:

S. 4439. A bill to require the Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere to identify a consistent, Federal set of best available forward-looking meteorological information and to require the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology to convene an effort to make such set available, with advice and technical assistance, to standards-developing organizations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself and Mr. WARNER):

S. 4440. A bill to modernize clinical trials and remove barriers for participation in clinical trials, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. YOUNG (for himself, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. ROUNDS, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 4441. A bill to establish the National Artificial Intelligence Research Resource, and