

honor to recognize Larry Thomas as the June Veteran of the Month.●

#### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message from the President of the United States was communicated to the Senate by Ms. Kelly, one of his secretaries.

#### EXECUTIVE MESSAGE REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate a message from the President of the United States submitting a nomination which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

(The message received today is printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

##### ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

At 3:02 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Alli, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

S. 254. An act to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to protect the cultural practices and livelihoods of producers of Alaska Native handicrafts and marine mammal ivory products, and for other purposes.

The enrolled bill was subsequently signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. GRASSLEY)

At 4:15 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Alli, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 2913. An act to authorize support for Ukraine, and for other purposes.

H.R. 8646. An act making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2027, and for other purposes.

##### ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, June 8, 2026, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 254. An act to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to protect the cultural practices and livelihoods of producers of Alaska Native handicrafts and marine mammal ivory products, 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-3745. A communication from the Senior Advisor, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a discontinuation of serv-

ice in an acting role for a position covered by the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998 for the position of Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 3, 2026; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3746. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standards for Business Practices of Interstate Natural Gas Pipelines" ((RIN1902-AG39) (Docket No. RM96-1-044)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 3, 2026; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3747. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation, and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Renewable Energy Production Incentives" (RIN1904-AF76) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 3, 2026; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3748. A communication from the Associate Administrator for Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Implementation Status of the Innovative Water Technology Grant Program October 2025"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3749. A communication from the Division Chief, Office of Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementing PATRIOT Act Improvements: Contraband Cigarettes and Smokeless Tobacco" (RIN1140-AA31) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 3, 2026; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3750. A communication from the Chief of Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revising Machine Gun Definition in Response to Supreme Court Decision" (RIN1140-AA60) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 3, 2026; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3751. A communication from the Division Chief, Office of Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes to National Firearms Act Tax Remittance Provisions" (RIN1140-AA83) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 3, 2026; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3752. A communication from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Consumer Leasing (Regulation M)" (RIN7100-AH11) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 3, 2026; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3753. A communication from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Appraisals for Higher-Priced Mortgage Loans Exemption Threshold" (RIN7100-AH12) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 3, 2026; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3754. A communication from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pur-

suant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Community Reinvestment Act Regulations Asset-Size Thresholds (Regulation BB)" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 3, 2026; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3755. A communication from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Truth in Lending (Regulation Z)" (RIN7100-AH10) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 3, 2026; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3756. A communication from the Acting Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2025 through March 31, 2026; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3757. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual Reports from the Inspector General and Inspector General for Tax Administration for the period from October 1, 2025, through March 31, 2026; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3758. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Agency's Semiannual Report of the Office of Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2025 through March 31, 2026; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3759. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a nomination for a position covered by the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998 for the position of Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 3, 2026; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3760. A communication from the Board Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration's Semiannual Report of the Inspector General and the Semiannual Management Report on the Status of Audits for the period from October 1, 2025 through March 31, 2026 received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3761. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2025 through March 31, 2026 received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3762. A communication from the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2025 through March 31, 2026 received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. LEE, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2033. A bill to direct the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a study on existing programs, rules, and authorities that enable or inhibit wildfire mitigation across land ownership boundaries on Federal and non-Federal land.

#### EXECUTIVE REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The following executive report of a nomination was submitted:

By Mr. BOOZMAN for the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

\*Glen Smith, of Iowa, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Rural Development.

\*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. SCHATZ (for himself and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. 4695. A bill to establish a private right of action against a person who transmits unsolicited intimate visual depictions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL:

S. 4696. A bill to establish an express cause of action for violations of the right to record, observe, or peacefully protest law enforcement activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHIFF:

S. 4697. A bill to provide for design and safety requirements for autonomous and semi-autonomous weapon systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. JOHNSON (for himself and Mr. TUBERVILLE):

S. 4698. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to authorize the use of investigational individualized medical treatments by patients diagnosed with a life-threatening disease or condition or severely debilitating illness, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. WARNER:

S. 4699. A bill to restore funding to the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. MURPHY, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. 4700. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for qualified conservation contributions which include National Scenic Trails; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mrs. MURRAY, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. WARREN, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. GALLEGO, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. COONS, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. BENNET, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. WARNER, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. REED, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. BALDWIN,

Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. SLOTKIN, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. KAINE, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. FETTERMAN, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, and Ms. ALSOBROOKS):

S. 4701. A bill to protect freedom of travel and reproductive rights; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GALLEGO (for himself and Mr. RICKETTS):

S. 4702. A bill to amend the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 to counter subsidies provided by the Government of the People's Republic of China, to protect critical United States industries, and to strengthen United States economic and national security competitiveness; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. ROSEN:

S. 4703. A bill to prohibit Federal funds from being used for certain legal financial settlements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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S. 4705. A bill to prohibit Federal funds from being used for certain legal financial settlements, to provide funding for the supplemental nutrition assistance program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MARKEY:

S. 4706. A bill to amend section 1977A of the Revised Statutes to equalize the remedies available under that section and to amend the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 to provide any legal or equitable relief available under title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 4707. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to establish a policy for the Department of Defense on maximizing autonomy and artificial intelligence systems, to establish requirements relating to Department review and verification of autonomous weapon systems, and artificial intelligence capabilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. LEE:

S. 4708. A bill to improve the security of the Arctic, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. RICKETTS (for himself and Mr. KAINE):

S. 4709. A bill to amend the Arms Export Control Act to modify a limitation relating to exports and transfers of defense articles and services under the AUKUS partnership, 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. DURBIN (for himself, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. KAINE, Mr. GALLEGO, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. ALSOBROOKS, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. WELCH, Mr. BOOKER, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. Res. 756. A resolution expressing support for the designation of June 5, 2026, as "National Gun Violence Awareness Day" and June 2026 as "National Gun Violence Awareness Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. Res. 757. A resolution designating June 11, 2026, as "National Seersucker Day", designating every subsequent Thursday through the last Thursday in August 2026 as "Seersucker Thursday", and designating June 2026 as "Seersucker Appreciation Month"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. JUSTICE, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. SHEEHY, Mr. BANKS, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. HOEVEN):

S. Res. 758. A resolution expressing support for the designation of the month of June 2026 as "National Post-Traumatic Stress Awareness Month" and June 27, 2026, as "National Post-Traumatic Stress Awareness Day"; considered and agreed to.

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

S. Res. 759. A resolution recognizing World Oceans Day and celebrating the maritime heritage, ocean leadership, fisheries stewardship, and coastal communities of the United States; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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

S. Res. 760. A resolution recognizing the United States-Philippines alliance on the 80th anniversary of diplomatic relations, the 75th anniversary of the Mutual Defense Treaty between the United States of America and the Republic of the Philippines, and the 10th anniversary of the landmark arbitral award upholding Manila's sovereignty against escalating aggression and lawfare by the People's Republic of China in the South China Sea; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 410

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 410, a bill to amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to improve benefits and services for surviving spouses, and for other purposes.

S. 455

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Ms. BALDWIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 455, a bill to amend section 287 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to limit immigration enforcement actions at sensitive locations, to clarify the powers of immigration officers at sensitive locations, and for other purposes.

S. 547

At the request of Ms. ROSEN, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Ms. CORTEZ MASTO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 547, a bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Secretary of Labor to conduct a study and issue a report on grant programs to support the nursing workforce.

S. 1157

At the request of Ms. SMITH, the names of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. OSSOFF), the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY), the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) and the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) were added as cosponsors of S. 1157, a bill to direct the Secretary of