

which he serves as assistant fire chief. Sheriff Goetz is also the president of the Clearwater County 4-H Leaders Council and a member of the 4-H Livestock Sale Committee and the Weippe Rodeo Association.

As Sheriff Goetz begins this next chapter, we extend our sincere appreciation for his impressive and heroic tenure in public service. He has undoubtedly made a profound impact on Clearwater County, and his dedication to keeping our citizens safe will leave a legacy that is felt across Idaho for generations to come.

On behalf of the people of Idaho, we wish Sheriff Goetz many happy years in retirement filled with family, new adventures, and continued contributions to the Gem State.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Hanley, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

In executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The messages received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE RECEIVED DURING ADJOURNMENT

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2025, the Secretary of the Senate, on June 9, 2026, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

S. 2. An act to provide for reconciliation pursuant to title II of S. Con. Res 33.

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2025, the enrolled bill was signed on June 9, 2026, during the adjournment of the Senate, by the Acting President pro tempore (Mr. CURTIS).

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 11:00 a.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 bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 5408. An act to accelerate workplace time-to-contract under the National Labor Relations Act.

MEASURES DISCHARGED PETITIONS

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with chapter 8 of title 5, United States

Code, hereby direct that the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be discharged of further consideration of S.J. Res. 196, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to "Reimagining and Improving Student Education-Federal Student Loan Program Final Regulations," and, further, that the resolution be immediately placed upon the Legislative Calendar under General Orders.

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MEASURES DISCHARGED

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

S.J. Res. 192. Joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to "Reimagining and Improving Student Education-Federal Student Loan Program Final Regulations".

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

S. 4744. A bill to amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, and other Federal laws, to improve benefits for veterans and the administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on June 9, 2026, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 2. An act to provide for reconciliation pursuant to title II of S. Con. Res. 33.

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-3763. 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 26-0Y); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3764. 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 Air Force's proposed letter(s) of offer and acceptance to the Government of Vietnam for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$100 million (RSAT Case 26-39); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3765. 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 Air Force's proposed letter(s) of offer and acceptance to the Government of Denmark for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$842 million (RSAT Case 26-73); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3766. 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 Air Force's proposed letter(s) of offer and acceptance to the Government of the United Kingdom for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$160 million (RSAT Case 26-64); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3767. 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 Navy's proposed letter(s) of offer and acceptance to the Government of New Zealand for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$69 million (RSAT Case 26-47); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3768. 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 Air Force's proposed letter(s) of offer and acceptance to the Government of Republic of Korea for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$106 million (RSAT Case 26-50); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3769. 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 Navy's proposed letter(s) of offer and acceptance to the Government of Italy for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$30.6 million (RSAT Case 26-63); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3770. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, a certification of a proposed transfer of major defense equipment with an original

acquisition value of approximately \$46,100,000 (RSAT Case 26-11529); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3771. 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 Navy's proposed letter(s) of offer and acceptance to the Government of New Zealand for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$1.5 billion (RSAT Case 26-37); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3772. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel for Administration, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, three (3) reports relative to nominations, vacancies, designations of service in acting roles, discontinuations of service in acting roles and actions on nominations for positions covered by the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 4, 2026; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3773. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel for Administration, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to an action on a nomination and a change in previously submitted reported information for a position covered by the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998 for the position of Director General of the U.S. Foreign Commercial Service, and Assistant Secretary for Global Markets, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 4, 2026; to the Committees on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; and Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3774. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel for Administration, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to action on a nomination and change in previously submitted reported information for a position covered by the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998 for the position of Under Secretary for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, United States Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 4, 2026; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3775. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel for Administration, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to action on a nomination and change in previously submitted reported information for a position covered by the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998 for the position of Under Secretary for International Trade, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 4, 2026; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3776. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicaid Program; Alternative Payment Model Updates and the Increasing Organ Transplant Access (IOTA) Model" (RIN0938-AV65) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 2, 2026; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3777. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Poultry Grower Payment Systems and Capital Improvement Systems; Delay of

Effective Date" ((RIN0581-AE54) (Docket No. AMS-FTPP-22-0046)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 4, 2026; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3778. 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 "Extending the Reporting Deadline Under the Greenhouse Gas Reporting Rule for 2025; Correcting Amendments" (RIN2060-AX03) (FRL No. 12720.1-03-OAR) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 4, 2026; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3779. A communication from the Director, Office of Labor-Management Standards, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Labor Organization Annual Financial Reports" (RIN1245-AA10) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 9, 2026; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3780. A communication from the Acting Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of Community Planning and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Removal of Environmental Clearance Officer Review and Comment for Assessments for Projects Over 200 Lots/Dwelling Units or Beds" (RIN2502-AJ82) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 9, 2026; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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. WARNER:

S. 4728. A bill to require the Director of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency to work with Sector Risk Management Agencies to update sector-specific plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. COTTON:

S. 4729. A bill to impose mandatory minimum sentences for conspiracy to smuggle biological agents into the United States and for making false statements to Federal agents in connection with such smuggling, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HICKENLOOPER (for himself, Mrs. FISCHER, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. KELLY, and Mr. HUSTED):

S. 4730. A bill to amend the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 to authorize capacity building grants for community college agriculture and natural resources programs; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

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

S. 4731. A bill to amend the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act to establish subaccounts in the Indian Water Rights Settlement Completion Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. SCHIFF, and Mr. PADILLA):

S. 4732. A bill to authorize the President to declare a smoke emergency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. KAINE:

S. 4733. A bill to establish a grant program supporting teacher and school leader induction programs in public schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 4734. A bill to require a review of acquisitions by investment companies involving acquisition of controlling interest of major defense suppliers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MERKLEY:

S. 4735. A bill to establish procedures for determining the public interest with respect to greenhouse gas emissions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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

S. 4736. A bill to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to provide additional opportunities for older individuals to volunteer at facilities that serve older individuals or individuals in younger generations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself and Mr. CRAMER):

S. 4737. A bill to expand eligibility for certain housing programs for qualified volunteer first responders; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 4738. A bill to implement reforms relating to foreign intelligence surveillance authorities, protections relating to warrantless queries for the communications of United States persons, and for other purposes; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 4739. A bill to implement reforms relating to foreign intelligence surveillance authorities, to prohibit reverse targeting of United States persons and persons located in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 4740. A bill to amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 to improve transparency, and for other purposes; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

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

S. 4741. A bill to require certain commercial entities to implement age verification methods; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. KELLY (for himself, Mr. BANKS, and Mr. YOUNG):

S. 4742. A bill to authorize certain labor market data collection activities and to improve Federal measurement of the workforce impacts of artificial intelligence, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 4743. A bill to require the Office of Financial Research to compel data relating to the financing of artificial intelligence development, provide that data to Congress, and issue recommendations to financial regulatory agencies and Congress to mitigate financial stability risk, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. MORAN:

S. 4744. A bill to amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, and other Federal laws, to improve benefits for veterans and the administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs; read the first time.

By Mr. HUSTED (for himself and Mr. MORENO):

S. 4745. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at