

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

201 East Grant Avenue in Georgetown, Ohio, as the "Ulysses S. Grant Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 4746. A bill to provide that certain discriminatory conduct by covered platforms shall be unlawful, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. ERNST:

S. 4747. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to authorize pausing and segmenting payments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 142

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 142, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to wildland firefighters in recognition of their strength, resiliency, sacrifice, and service to protect the forests, grasslands, and communities of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 382

At the request of Mr. SCHMITT, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. MORENO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 382, a bill to ensure equal protection of the law, to prevent racism in the Federal Government, and for other purposes.

S. 952

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. HAWLEY) 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 sub-heading number for all whiskies.

S. 1326

At the request of Mr. MARSHALL, his name was withdrawn as a cosponsor of S. 1326, a bill to prevent States and local jurisdictions from interfering with the production and distribution of agricultural products in interstate commerce, and for other purposes.

S. 1404

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MORAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1404, a bill to combat organized crime involving the illegal acquisition of retail goods and cargo for the purpose of selling those illegally obtained goods through physical and online retail marketplaces.

S. 1406

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MARSHALL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1406, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the payment method for oxygen and oxygen related equipment, supplies, and services, to increase beneficiary access to oxygen and oxygen related equipment, supplies, and services, and for other purposes.

S. 1410

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Delaware

(Mr. COONS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1410, a bill to provide for health coverage with no cost-sharing for additional breast screenings for certain individuals at greater risk for breast cancer.

S. 1717

At the request of Mr. YOUNG, the names of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN) and the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MARSHALL) were added as cosponsors of S. 1717, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure prompt coverage of breakthrough devices under the Medicare program, and for other purposes.

S. 1782

At the request of Mrs. MOODY, the name of the Senator from West Virginia (Mrs. CAPITO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1782, a bill to prohibit discrimination on the basis of mental or physical disability in cases of organ transplants.

S. 1919

At the request of Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, the name of the Senator from California (Mr. SCHIFF) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1919, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a domestic cotton consumption credit.

S. 1974

At the request of Mr. COONS, the names of the Senator from West Virginia (Mrs. CAPITO) and the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. BLUMENTHAL) were added as cosponsors of S. 1974, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to allow certain public health data modernization grants to be used to track hospital bed capacity, and for other purposes.

S. 2343

At the request of Mr. LEE, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. MORENO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2343, a bill to amend the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Fair Housing Act to prohibit disparate-impact claims.

S. 2376

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. MORENO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2376, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to include rioting in the definition of racketeering activity.

S. 3394

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Ms. ROSEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3394, a bill to direct the United States Sentencing Commission to amend the sentencing guideline relating to child sexual abuse material.

S. 3397

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Ms. ROSEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3397, a bill to make coercion of children to commit harm a criminal offense, and for other purposes.

S. 3398

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Ms. ROSEN) was added as a cosponsor of S.

3398, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to criminalize intentional threats to distribute child sexual abuse material, and to provide appropriate penalties for the use of child sexual abuse material to extort or coerce victims.

S. 3900

At the request of Mr. McCORMICK, the names of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. JUSTICE), the Senator from Georgia (Mr. WARNOCK) and the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN) were added as cosponsors of S. 3900, a bill to promote human rights, internet freedom and accountability in Iran, and for other purposes.

S. 4189

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the names of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BANKS) and the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. BOOKER) were added as cosponsors of S. 4189, a bill to reduce the price of insulin and provide for patient protections with respect to the cost of insulin.

S. 4464

At the request of Mr. RICKETTS, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mrs. FISCHER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4464, a bill to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act and the Poultry Products Inspection Act to ensure that consumers can make informed decisions in choosing between meat and poultry products and cell-cultivated protein products, and for other purposes.

S. 4467

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4467, a bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act with respect to nursing facility requirements, and for other purposes.

S. 4528

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. ALSOBROOKS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4528, a bill to provide for the long-term improvement of Historically Black Colleges and Universities, and for other purposes.

S. RES. 236

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. WELCH) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 236, a resolution calling for the return of abducted Ukrainian children before finalizing any peace agreement to end the war against Ukraine.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Mr. MORAN. Mr. President, I have six requests for committees to meet during today's session of the Senate. They have the approval of the Majority and Minority Leaders.

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees are authorized to meet during today's session of the Senate: