

MEASURES DISCHARGED PETITION

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, hereby direct that the Senate Committee on Finance be discharged of further consideration of S.J. Res. 198, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services of the Department of Health and Human Services relating to “Medicare Program; Implementation of Prior Authorization for Select Services for the Wasteful and Inappropriate Services Reduction (WISer) Model” and, further, that the resolution be immediately placed upon the Legislative Calendar under General Orders.

Ron Wyden, Elizabeth Warren, Jeff Merkley, Patty Murray, Catherine Cortez Masto, Richard J. Durbin, Ben Ray Lujan, Kirsten E. Gillibrand, Tim Kaine, Adam B. Schiff, Sheldon Whitehouse, Richard Blumenthal, Bernard Sanders, Lisa Blunt Rochester, Mazie Hirono, Ruben Gallego, Chris Van Hollen, Margaret Wood Hassan, Alex Padilla, Jacky Rosen, Jeanne Shaheen, Jack Reed, Edward J. Markey, Christopher A. Coons, Peter Welch, Mark Kelly, Andy Kim, Mark R. Warner, Christopher Murphy, Angus S. King, Jr., Tina Smith.

MEASURES DISCHARGED

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

S.J. Res. 198. Joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services of the Department of Health and Human Services relating to “Medicare Program; Implementation of Prior Authorization for Select Services for the Wasteful and Inappropriate Services Reduction (WISer) Model”.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

S. 4876. A bill to improve handling of vacancies of the Director of National Intelligence, and for other purposes.

The following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 4238. An act to improve accountability in the disaster loan program of the Small Business Administration, 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-3952. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, the Army’s proposed letter(s) of offer and acceptance to the Government of Kuwait for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$1.98 billion (RSAT Case 26-74) (OSS-

2026-0496)); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3953. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, the Army’s proposed letter(s) of offer and acceptance to the Government of Austria for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$1.5 billion (RSAT Case 26-58); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3954. 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 26-0U); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3955. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Federal Independent Dispute Resolution Operations” (RIN1210-AC17) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 23, 2026; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3956. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Secretary of State’s intent to designate Chone Killers as a Foreign Terrorist Organization; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3957. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 26-331, “Open Meetings Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2026”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3958. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 26-332, “Arena Safety Conformity Temporary Amendment Act of 2026”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3959. A communication from the General Counsel of the National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Dependent Care and Board Member Expense Reimbursement” (RIN1313-AF64) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 23, 2026; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3960. A communication from the General Counsel of the National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Preemption-Federal Credit Union Non-Interest Charges and Fees” (RIN1313-AG11) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 23, 2026; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3961. A communication from the President and Chair, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction involving financing under the Make More in America program; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3962. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Defense Production Act, Title III, Annual Report for Fiscal Years 2024-2025”; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3963. A communication from the Director, Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Guidance for Technology-Inclusive Risk-Informed Change Evaluation” (Regulatory Guide 1.261) received in the Office of the President of the

Senate on June 23, 2026; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3964. A communication from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Montana Regulatory Program” (MT-048-FOR) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 23, 2026; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3965. A communication from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Kentucky Regulatory Program” (KY-263-FOR) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 23, 2026; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3966. A communication from the Supervisory Program Analyst, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “FCC Adopts Application Limit and Eligibility Restrictions for New Noncommercial Educational Reserved Band FM Translator Station Applications in Upcoming 2026 Filing Window” (MB Docket No. 26-20) (FCC 26-37) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 23, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3967. A communication from the Deputy Bureau Chief, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Resilient Networks; Amendments to Part 4 of the Commission’s Rules Concerning Disruptions to Communications; New Part 4 of the Commission’s Rules Concerning Disruptions to Communications” (FCC 26-34) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 23, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3968. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, Division of Legislation and Regulations, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Tanker Security Program” (RIN2133-AC02) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 23, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3969. A communication from the Chairman of the Surface Transportation Board, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Civil Monetary Penalties-2026 Adjustment” (Docket No. EP 716 (Sub-No. 11)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 23, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3970. A communication from the Supervisory Program Analyst, Office of Economics and Analytics, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Deletion of Obsolete Regulations” (FCC 26-15) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 23, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. GRASSLEY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 4591. A bill to protect intellectual property rights in the voice and visual likeness of individuals, and for other purposes.

By Mr. CRUZ, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 4668. A bill to protect the name, image, and likeness rights of, and provide protections for, student athletes and to promote fair competition among intercollegiate athletics, and for other purposes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 4877. A bill to amend chapter 171 of title 28, United States Code, to allow suit against the United States for military sexual trauma; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. WARREN, and Ms. HIRONO):

S. 4878. A bill to provide for the establishment of an education program to expand abortion care training and access; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Ms. ALSOBROOKS, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. REED, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. LUJÁN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, and Mr. SCHIFF):

S. 4879. A bill to ensure the right to provide reproductive health care services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROUNDS (for himself, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. BUDD, Mr. RISCH, Mr. DAINES, Mr. BANKS, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. HAWLEY, and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. 4880. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit dismemberment abortions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WELCH (for himself and Mr. MARSHALL):

S. 4881. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the matching funds requirement for grants provided to low-income taxpayer clinics; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 4882. A bill to amend the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 to provide for the security of information and communications technology and services supply chains, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. KIM):

S. 4883. A bill to amend the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 to increase the civil penalties that may be imposed under that Act; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. OSSOFF (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. SCHIFF, and Mr. WARNOCK):

S. 4884. A bill protecting the right to vote in elections for Federal office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. MARSHALL):

S. 4885. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a na-

tional, evidence-based education campaign to increase public and health care provider awareness regarding the potential risks and benefits of human cell and tissue products transplants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER (for herself, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. WARREN, Mr. REED, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. WELCH, Mr. BOOKER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 4886. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect against high out-of-pocket expenditures for Medicare fee-for-service benefits, and to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to enhance programs that protect low-income Medicare beneficiaries; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KELLY (for himself, Mr. CURTIS, Mr. LUJÁN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, and Mr. SCHIFF):

S. 4887. A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a program to provide hazardous fuels transportation grants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Ms. ALSOBROOKS (for herself and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. 4888. A bill to require the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to maintain and expand a program on child sexual abuse prevention; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KAINE (for himself, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. LUJÁN, Ms. SMITH, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. HASSAN, and Mr. REED):

S. 4889. A bill to award grants for the creation, recruitment, training and education, retention, and advancement of the direct care workforce and to award grants to support family caregivers; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 4890. A bill to amend the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act to establish sub-accounts in the Indian Water Rights Settlement Completion Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Ms. ERNST:

S. 4891. A bill to require defendants indicted for certain crimes relating to fraud to surrender their passports as a condition of pretrial release, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. ERNST:

S. 4892. A bill to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act with respect to regional standards for furnaces, central air conditioners, and heat pumps; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. HUSTED:

S. 4893. A bill to amend the Animal Health Protection Act to establish a U.S. Swine health improvement plan; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

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

S. 4894. A bill to establish a pilot program on safety and qualification of printable energetic feedstocks for additive manufacturing; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself and Ms. HASSAN):

S. 4895. A bill to provide funding for programs and activities under the SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. 4896. A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to establish

the child care innovation nutrition pilot program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. SHEEHY):

S. 4897. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to include in the calculation of cost of attendance an allowance for costs for prior learning assessments; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida:

S. 4898. A bill to implement recommendations of the Comptroller General of the United States for improving the Medicaid Recovery Audit Contractor program and identifying additional opportunities to recover Medicaid overpayments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 4899. A bill to require the Secretary of State to establish the Initiative on Foreign Investment Screening, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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

S. 4900. A bill to reauthorize the North Korean Human Rights Act of 2004, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 4901. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide an additional tool to prevent certain frauds against veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CRUZ:

S. 4902. A bill to amend the Trademark Act of 1946 to prohibit a private entity from registering a trademark that is used by the United States Government for the purposes of Department of Defense or Armed Forces awards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. PETERS, and Mr. SULLIVAN):

S. 4903. A bill to improve the point-in-time count conducted by the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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

S. 4904. A bill to amend the Organic Foods Production Act of 1990 to modernize oversight by directing a study on risk-based oversight, defining risk to organic integrity, and authorizing regulatory reforms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mrs. MOODY:

S. 4905. A bill to authorize the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to conduct a pilot program for investment in infrastructure projects at NASA Centers; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. WELCH (for himself and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 4906. A bill to amend the Dairy Production Stabilization Act of 1983 to establish a dairy market stabilization program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mrs. MOODY:

S. 4907. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the excise tax on investment income of private colleges and universities and provide greater funding to career and technical education; to the Committee on Finance.