

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 3106. An act to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to conduct a collective response to a terrorism exercise that includes the management of cascading effects on critical infrastructure during times of extreme cold weather, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 3535. An act to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to apply the prohibition against contributions and donations by foreign nationals in connection with elections to contributions or donations in connection with ballot initiatives and referenda; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

H.R. 6332. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 10660 Page Avenue in Fairfax, Virginia, as the "Congressman Gerald E. Connolly Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 7574. An act to provide for the reorganization and realignment of the Engagement, Liaison, and Outreach Office of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 7809. An act 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.

H.R. 8168. An act to require an assessment of terrorism threats to the United States posed by foreign terrorist organizations and Specially Designated Global Terrorists present in countries that are major non-NATO allies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 8535. An act to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to develop performance metrics relating to the detection, deterrence, and seizure of illicit fentanyl; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 8738. An act to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to require electronic report filing for persons making certain electioneering communications and to permit political committees to make disbursements other than by check; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

H.R. 8770. An act to amend title 49, United States Code, to establish funds for investments in aviation security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 8874. An act to amend the James M. Inhofe National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 to require recurring reports on the transition of jurisdictions no longer eligible for Urban Area Security Initiative funding, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 8897. An act to improve travel for American families, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 9328. An act to improve travel for active-duty military personnel and accompanying family, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 9388. An act to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize an extension of a program to permit screened passengers and their property arriving on direct flights or flight segments originating at certain for-

eign last point of departure airports to continue on additional flights or flight segments originating in the United States without additional screening, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 9391. An act to authorize an extension and expansion of the reimbursable screening services program of the Transportation Security Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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 Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 197, 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 "Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, HHS Notice of Benefit and Payment Parameters for 2027; and Basic Health Program," and further, that the resolution be immediately placed upon the Legislative Calendar under General Orders.

Tammy Baldwin, Jeanne Shaheen, Gary C. Peters, Chris Van Hollen, Peter Welch, Mark Kelly, Jack Reed, Maggie Hassan, Ron Wyden, Mazie Hirono, Chris Coons, Angela Alsobrooks, Martin Heinrich, Ruben Gallego, Lisa Blunt-Rochester, Adam Schiff, Andy Kim, Elissa Slotkin, Tim Kaine, Angus King, Elizabeth Warren, Tina Smith, John Hickenlooper, Mark R. Warner, Jeffrey A. Merkley, Raphael G. Warnock, Sheldon Whitehouse, Cory A. Booker, Kirsten E. Gillibrand, Ben Ray Lujan, Richard Blumenthal, Michael F. Bennet, Amy Klobuchar, Brian Schatz.

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. 197. 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 "Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, HHS Notice of Benefit and Payment Parameters for 2027; and Basic Health Program".

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bills were read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

S. 4952. A bill to combat fraud in Federal programs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2347. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income any damages, other than punitive damages, received on account of any sexual acts or sexual contact.

H.R. 5334. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow early childhood educators to take the educator expense deduction, and for other purposes.

H.R. 8469. An act making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for

the fiscal year ending September 30, 2027, 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-4040. A communication from the Acting Director, Mine Safety and Health Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Improving and Eliminating Regulations; Blacksmith Shops" (RIN1219-AC07) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2026; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4041. A communication from the Acting Director, Mine Safety and Health Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Improving and Eliminating Regulations; Approved Conveyor Belts in Underground Coal Mines" (RIN1219-AC06) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2026; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4042. A communication from the Acting Director, Mine Safety and Health Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Improving and Eliminating Regulations; Use of Permissible Flame Safety Lamps in Underground Coal Mines" (RIN1219-AC04) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2026; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4043. A communication from the Board of Trustees, National Railroad Retirement Investment Trust, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual actuarial report for fiscal year 2026; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4044. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Cardiomyopathy Report"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4045. A communication from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the financial status of the railroad unemployment insurance system for fiscal year 2026; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4046. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Administration for Children, Youth, and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reducing Bureaucracy and Burden for Children, Youth, and Family Programs" (RIN0970-AD37) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2026; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4047. A communication from the Acting Director, Mine Safety and Health Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Improving and Eliminating Regulations; Diesel Particulate Matter Emission Limits in Underground Coal Mines" (RIN1219-AC05) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2026; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4048. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, proposed legislation to amend 42 U.S.C Section 5821 to reflect the current appropriations structure of the Department of Energy; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4049. A communication from the Chief Regulatory Officer, Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland

Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Alien Registration Form and Evidence of Registration" (RIN1615-AC96) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 2, 2026; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4050. A communication from the Agency Representative, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Conditions for Additional Information and Fee in Petitions Filed in Patent Applications and Patents Based on Unintentional Delay" (RIN0651-AD92) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2026; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. WICKER for the Committee on Armed Services.

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. Jason B. Nicholson, to be Major General.

Air Force nomination of Col. Scott C. Mills, to be Brigadier General.

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. Mark W. Siekman, to be Major General.

*Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Paul D. Moga, to be Lieutenant General.

Air Force nominations beginning with Col. Bryan M. Bailey and ending with Col. Sheila W. Wilds, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 18, 2026.

Army nomination of Col. John W. Sannes, to be Brigadier General.

Army nominations beginning with Col. Michael D. Armstrong and ending with Col. Roger B. Zeigler, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 18, 2026. (minus 2 nominees: Col. Charles K. Douglas, Jr.; Col. Donny W. Hebel)

Navy nominations beginning with Capt. Stephen W. Aldridge and ending with Capt. Clifford W. Toraason, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 18, 2026.

Navy nomination of Capt. Sean P. Barbabella, to be Rear Admiral (lower half).

Navy nominations beginning with Capt. Matthew L. Bolls and ending with Capt. Michael S. Carl, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 18, 2026.

Navy nominations beginning with Capt. Jeffrey P. Buschmann and ending with Capt. Christopher D. Eng, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 18, 2026.

Navy nomination of Capt. Robert R. Christian, to be Rear Admiral (lower half).

Navy nomination of Capt. Eric M. Gardner, to be Rear Admiral (lower half).

Navy nomination of Capt. Ryan Stormer, to be Rear Admiral (lower half).

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. Robert F. Paoletti, to be Major General.

Army nominations beginning with Col. Tanya E. Simmons and ending with Col. Neil E. Thowe, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 1, 2026.

Army nomination of Col. Dane M. Sandersen, to be Brigadier General.

Marine Corps nomination of Col. Frank Diorio, Jr., to be Brigadier General.

Space Force nominations beginning with Col. Mark C. Bigley and ending with Col. Eric J. Zarybnisky, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 1, 2026.

*Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Daniel T. Lasica, to be Lieutenant General.

*Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Larry R. Broadwell, Jr., to be Lieutenant General.

*Air Force nomination of Brig. Gen. Jason D. Voorheis, to be Lieutenant General.

*Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. David J. Sanford, to be Lieutenant General.

*Air Force nomination of Lt. Gen. David R. Iverson, to be Lieutenant General.

*Army nomination of Maj. Gen. Curtis D. Taylor, to be Lieutenant General.

*Navy nomination of Vice Adm. Christopher S. Gray, to be Vice Admiral.

*Navy nomination of Rear Adm. Paul C. Spedero, Jr., to be Vice Admiral.

*Navy nomination of Rear Adm. Brad J. Collins, to be Vice Admiral.

*Navy nomination of Rear Adm. Marc J. Miguez, to be Vice Admiral.

Navy nominations beginning with Capt. Patrick W. Finney and ending with Capt. Sara J. Taylor, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 4, 2026.

Mr. WICKER. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORDS on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Air Force nomination of Anh T. Nguyen, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Air Force nomination of Jenna L. Stewart, to be Major.

Air Force nominations beginning with Anna M. Adkins and ending with Karina A. Zuniga, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 10, 2026.

Air Force nominations beginning with Lior Aljadeff and ending with Benjamin B. Winston, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 10, 2026.

Air Force nominations beginning with Jason K. Adams and ending with You Xu, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 10, 2026.

Army nominations beginning with John M. Branning and ending with Charles W. White IV, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 12, 2026.

Army nominations beginning with Miguel F. Garcia and ending with Robert A. Whitehurst, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 20, 2026.

Army nomination of Dionne L. Mcmillan, to be Major.

Army nominations beginning with Heath A. Abraham and ending with Richard M. Yurocko, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 20, 2026.

Army nominations beginning with Teria L. Belgrave and ending with Tera D. Womack, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 20, 2026.

Army nominations beginning with Jason M. Adelaide and ending with David J. Zielinski, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 20, 2026.

Army nomination of Eric M. Gaddis, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with Jonathan D. Bailey and ending with Patricia Young, which nominations were received by

the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 4, 2026.

Army nominations beginning with Ivette Blanco Padilla and ending with Johnny R. Vidic, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 4, 2026.

Army nomination of Richard T. Atkins, to be Major.

Army nomination of Annette G. Gonzales, to be Major.

Army nominations beginning with Akunna K. Akuruka and ending with 0002768133, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 4, 2026.

Army nominations beginning with Christine A. Argeza Prince and ending with 0003094083, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 4, 2026.

Army nominations beginning with Michael A. Broussard and ending with 0003218840, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 4, 2026.

Army nominations beginning with William A. Baskerville, Jr. and ending with Sarah B. Sulkosky, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 4, 2026.

Army nominations beginning with Michelle E. Martinez and ending with Jaime S. Roche, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 4, 2026.

Army nomination of Rachel H. Bokmeyer, to be Major.

Army nominations beginning with Yousef H. Abuhakmeh and ending with Katherine M. Zamperini, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 4, 2026.

Army nominations beginning with Patrick J. Arbuckle and ending with Larry L. Zhang, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 4, 2026.

Marine Corps nomination of Michael L. Reynolds, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Navy nominations beginning with Kevin M. Bacon and ending with Todd M. George, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 12, 2026.

Navy nominations beginning with James B. Gallagher and ending with Shayne J. Schumacher, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 12, 2026.

Navy nominations beginning with David L. Badman, Jr. and ending with Jitindra W. Sirjoo, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 12, 2026.

Navy nominations beginning with William E. Snider III and ending with Haywood Williams, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 12, 2026.

Navy nominations beginning with Robert G. Beauchamp and ending with Kristen S. Whitesell, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 12, 2026.

Navy nominations beginning with Michael J. Bahr and ending with Marcela C. Zelaya, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 12, 2026.

Navy nominations beginning with Joshua I. Campbell and ending with Darrin L. Williams, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 12, 2026.

Navy nominations beginning with Jordan M. Adler and ending with Ryan T. Wadington, which nominations were received