

commend these Georgia Forestry Commission personnel, volunteers, and paid firefighters for answering the call once more on behalf of the State of Georgia.●

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.)

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

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

H.R. 2913. An act to authorize support for Ukraine, 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-4084. 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 "Diflufenican; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 12795-01-OCSPP) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 2, 2026; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4085. 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 "Chlormequat Chloride; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 13187-01-OCSPP) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 2, 2026; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4086. 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 "Epyrifenacil; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 13187-01-OCSPP) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 2, 2026; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4087. 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 "Fluoxapirolin; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 13253-01-OCSPP) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 2, 2026; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4088. 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 "Bifenthrin; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 13412-01-OCSPP) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 2, 2026; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4089. 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 "Cinnamaldehyde in Pesticide Formulations; Exemption from the Requirement for a Tolerance" (FRL No. 13411-01-OCSPP) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2026; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4090. A communication from the Acting Chief, United States Office of Government Ethics, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to designation of an acting officer and a nomination for a position covered by the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998 for the position of Director, United States Office of Government Ethics, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2026; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4091. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Agency's fiscal year 2025 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act); to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4092. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 26-342, "Fair Housing Practices Amendment Act of 2026"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4093. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 26-343, "Langston Slater Surplus Declaration and Disposition Approval Act of 2026"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4094. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 26-345, "Nonprofit Services Preservation Amendment Act of 2026"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4095. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 26-346, "Support, Opportunity, Unity, Legal Relationships (SOUL) Amendment Act of 2026"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4096. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 26-347, "Background Check Adjustments Amendment Act of 2026"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4097. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 26-348, "Powering Local Utility Guidance in Housing Act of 2026"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4098. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 26-358, "Motor Vehicle Insurance

Modernization Amendment Act of 2026"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4099. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 26-349, "Certified Business Enterprise Program Compliance and Enforcement Support Temporary Amendment Act of 2026"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4100. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 26-350, "Volunteer Services Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2026"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4101. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 26-351, "Strengthening Probate Administration Temporary Amendment Act of 2026"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4102. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 26-353, "Reservoir District Tax Exemption Temporary Amendment Act of 2026"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4103. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 26-344, "Enhancing Consumer Protection Procedures Amendment Act of 2026"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4104. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 26-352, "DC Water and Sewer Authority Billing and Disconnection Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2026"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental 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. SCHIFF (for himself and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 5032. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to require justices, judges, magistrate judges, or bankruptcy judges and their spouses and dependent children to place certain assets into qualified blind trusts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. 5033. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to create a right of public access to certain records relating to the courts of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. 5034. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to increase data transparency for supplemental benefits under Medicare Advantage; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. COONS (for himself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, and Mr. BENNET):

S. 5035. A bill to amend the National Security Act of 1947 to require the Federal Government to produce a national resilience strategy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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

S. 5036. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit officers and employees of the judiciary from engaging in official acts affecting personal financial interests; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 177

At the request of Ms. ERNST, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BUDD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 177, a bill to prohibit Federal funding of Planned Parenthood Federation of America.

S. 179

At the request of Mr. TUBERVILLE, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCCORMICK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 179, a bill to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950 to prevent harm and disruption to the United States agriculture industry by protecting against foreign influence over agriculture production and supply chains, and for other purposes.

S. 726

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 726, a bill to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to require the safe storage of firearms, and for other purposes.

S. 1414

At the request of Mr. PAUL, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Ms. HASSAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1414, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide that clinical studies required for licensure of biological products as biosimilar shall not be required to include the assessment of immunogenicity, pharmacodynamics, or comparative clinical efficacy.

S. 1537

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. MORENO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1537, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to approve interstate commerce carrier apprenticeship programs for purposes of veterans educational assistance, and for other purposes.

S. 1690

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. BLUMENTHAL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1690, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase funding for Social Security and Medicare.

S. 1716

At the request of Mr. CRAMER, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. LUJÁN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1716, a bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to improve health care coverage under vision plans, and for other purposes.

S. 2006

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from Colorado

(Mr. HICKENLOOPER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2006, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to prohibit discrimination in the Armed Forces on the basis of gender identity, and for other purposes.

S. 2042

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. VAN HOLLEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2042, a bill to provide lasting protection for inventoried roadless areas within the National Forest System.

S. 2195

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the names of the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN) and the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI) were added as cosponsors of S. 2195, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the brave women who served in World War II as members of the U.S. Army Nurse Corps and U.S. Navy Nurse Corps.

S. 3378

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3378, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish name, image, and likeness investment accounts for student-athletes, and for other purposes.

S. 3524

At the request of Mr. MCCORMICK, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3524, a bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to modify certain cost-sharing requirements for grant programs under the American Battlefield Protection Program, and for other purposes.

S. 3589

At the request of Ms. HASSAN, the name of the Senator from Maine (Mr. KING) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3589, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide students with disabilities and their families with access to critical information needed to select the right college and succeed once enrolled.

S. 3691

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. HICKENLOOPER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3691, a bill to establish the Commission on Equity and Reconciliation in the Uniformed Services.

S. 3778

At the request of Mr. SHEEHY, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MARSHALL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3778, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the carbon oxide sequestration credit to include solid or liquid carbon capture facilities.

S. 4395

At the request of Mr. MCCORMICK, the names of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. RISCH) and the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. BLUMENTHAL) were added as cosponsors of S. 4395, a bill to reau-

thorize the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002, and for other purposes.

S. 4429

At the request of Mr. MORENO, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4429, a bill to prohibit the importation, manufacture, sale, resale, or introduction into interstate commerce in the United States of connected vehicles and related software and hardware associated with foreign adversaries.

S. 4632

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, the names of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. SULLIVAN), the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. TILLIS), the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN) and the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. ARMSTRONG) were added as cosponsors of S. 4632, a bill to provide for a period of continuing appropriations in the event of a lapse in appropriations under the normal appropriations process, to establish procedures and consequences in the event of a failure to enact appropriations, and for other purposes.

S. 4824

At the request of Mr. SHEEHY, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mrs. MOODY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4824, a bill to amend section 5545 of title 5, United States Code, to provide hazard pay for carrying out prescribed burns, and for other purposes.

S. 4952

At the request of Ms. ERNST, the names of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. RICKETTS), the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MARSHALL), the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CRAMER), the Senator from Florida (Mrs. MOODY), the Senator from Montana (Mr. SHEEHY), the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BANKS), the Senator from Iowa (Mr. GRASSLEY), the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN), the Senator from Ohio (Mr. MORENO), the Senator from Ohio (Mr. HUSTED), the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCCORMICK), the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. LANKFORD), the Senator from Indiana (Mr. YOUNG), the Senator from Alabama (Mrs. BRITT), the Senator from Missouri (Mr. SCHMITT), the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. KENNEDY), the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. JUSTICE), the Senator from Wyoming (Ms. LUMMIS), the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. BARRASSO), the Senator from Montana (Mr. DAINES) and the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BUDD) were added as cosponsors of S. 4952, a bill to combat fraud in Federal programs, and for other purposes.

S. 4974

At the request of Mr. TUBERVILLE, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. KAINE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4974, a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to food safety.

S. 5023

At the request of Mrs. BLACKBURN, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. HAWLEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 5023, a bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for