

the Democrat Members of this Chamber. They are totally, completely united on not passing the SAVE America Act, which does two things, by the way. You have to prove you are a citizen when you register. You have to show voter ID when you vote. That is it—two things.

This particular measure in this bill is just photo ID. If you get the all-you-can-eat, Never-Ending Pasta Bowl at Olive Garden, you have to have a photo ID to get another bowl of spaghetti in California. So if I go to my favorite Olive Garden in Los Angeles and I have my Never-Ending Pasta Bowl, I have to bring my ID. But if I go vote, I don't have to.

I think most Americans would think that is insane. I think most Americans would think that is nutty. Why would you not have to show your ID?

It has nothing to do with registration. You mentioned registering to vote. It has nothing to do with registering to vote. It is strictly voter ID when you vote, and there is not IDs that are banned. That is just not true. Read the bill.

It is simple voter ID: a government-issued ID—your picture, your name, your signature—pretty straightforward—80-20 issue. I think 99-1 issue, honestly, but they say it is an 80-20 issue. They got 13 Democrats in the House that voted for this. They knew that if the Senate took this up tonight, what they did last week would become law.

We could have gotten voter ID in the entire country. Mr. President, 30-plus States already have it. And we would have banned insider trading. Those two things could have happened tonight.

And the fact that they didn't is a decently sad day—July 27, 2026, the day Democrats said we shouldn't have voter ID in America and we shouldn't ban insider trading.

Let me just close with a little anecdote. I was asked by the Government of Colombia to go down and monitor their elections. That was a great honor, being born in Colombia—a full circle of my life. Now I am here in the Senate. Imagine somebody in Colombia has asked me to go down and monitor the election.

By the way, I knew as much as you, Mr. President, about how the elections in Colombia works. Actually, that is not true, you probably knew more. I had no idea. I go down there. And what do they require in Colombia, South America: A country with abject poverty, dramatically less well-off than the United States, dramatically more ethnically diverse, by the way—they require every citizen of Colombia to carry with them a national ID card that proves they are a citizen. They are not even allowed into the hall where the voting happens without that national ID card that proves they are a citizen of the country of Colombia.

And when they go to vote, they have to get their fingerprints done and their signature, show that ID with their

photo on it, before they are handed a paper ballot that is counted by hand. And the election results—after 25 million votes—takes 1 hour. The GDP of Colombia is less than the GDP of L.A., and yet the mayor's race in L.A.—3 weeks after the election—they are still counting votes.

Now, I was in the registrar's office, afterward, debriefing on the election. We are obviously speaking in Spanish because we are in Colombia. And I asked them what happens if somebody walks into the hallway—they wander into the hall—they want to vote, and they don't have their ID card?

Now I came to the United States when I was 5. My siblings make fun of me and say my Spanish is not perfect. It probably isn't. So when I said that, the registrar turned to his assistant and said "I think the Senator has lost his Spanish." And his assistant says "What do you mean?" He says "I don't understand his question."

So he repeated it in perfect Spanish. He turned to me, and he goes, "What a dumb question. Of course, we wouldn't let somebody come in and vote without their ID. That would be abject idiocy"—his words.

And yet a dozen-plus States in the United States of America—the most rich and powerful country on Earth—does not have voter ID. We could have gotten that done tonight.

For that reason, I object.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The objection is heard with modification.

Is there an objection to the original request?

Mr. PADILLA. I object.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The objection is heard.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

MORNING BUSINESS

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. MORENO). The Senator from Florida.

Mrs. MOODY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate resume legislative session and be in a period of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each.

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

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

TRIBUTE TO JAY CONTWAY AND DAVID GRAHAM

• Mr. DAINES. Mr. President, today I have the honor to recognize Jay Contway and David Graham.

Jay is a native Montanan, born and raised in Malta, MT.

After settling near Great Falls in 1968, Jay built his foundry and became a renowned Western sculptor. Jay's work captured international recognition and has been displayed for audiences throughout North America for

years, capturing the people, history, and traditions of the American West. Through Jay's work, he has preserved and illustrated the essence of the cowboy way of life, earning the title "Montana's Own Story Teller in Bronze."

David Graham also has contributed to the rich artistry of Montana. Born in Miles City, David was raised on a ranch in the Powder River area and his family's Western way of life deeply influenced his artistic career.

David gathers his inspiration by experiencing the Western way of life, whether he is riding horseback in the Badlands or hiking on a mountain trail. He is deeply inspired by the natural beauty he sees around him. David's paintings are shown throughout the country, including in many galleries and shows throughout the American West.

It is my distinct honor to recognize Jay Contway and David Graham for their tremendous contributions to the arts community and their dedication to celebrating the people, art, and history of our great State.●

TRIBUTE TO WILLIAM "BILL" HOWARD RICHARDSON

• Mr. McCORMICK. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize a distinguished American, William "Bill" Howard Richardson, on the occasion of his 90th birthday. Born on July 31, 1936, Bill has led a life of extraordinary consequence: as a devoted family man, a Navy veteran, an esteemed educator, a civic leader, an avid environmentalist, and, to those who know him best, a much-admired bohemian spirit.

A 1958 graduate of Yale University, Bill went on to serve his country in the U.S. Navy aboard an icebreaker, before returning home to earn his MBA from NYU. He built a distinguished career as a respected educator and civic leader, settling in northern California alongside his beloved wife Betsy. Together, they raised four children, and Bill now delights in the joy of 11 grandchildren. Bill has a legacy of love and family that spans generations.

In honor of this milestone birthday, and as our Nation celebrates 250 years of independence, a flag was flown over the U.S. Capitol on July 4 of this year in tribute to Bill's life and service.

Today, we join with Bill's many friends and family to celebrate the love, respect, and affection we hold for this special man and to wish him continued health and happiness in the years ahead.●

REMEMBERING BARBARA JOAN SALKIN

• Mr. VAN HOLLEN. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to the amazing life and legacy of Ms. Barbara Salkin, who passed recently at age 94. Ms. Salkin was a leader, organizer, and friend to all, and she leaves behind a resounding tradition of unity, mentorship, and civic engagement.

Ms. Salkin was a true believer in the power of community and graciously dedicated her time, her knowledge, and her boundless energy into supporting and developing her own. She was an inextricable part of Montgomery County, MD, and her impact will remain woven into the fabric of its history. She used her unmatched understanding of the county to mentor generations of local and State leaders, investing in a brighter future for us all.

Above all, Ms. Salkin was a beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend. She blessed every person she encountered with the gift of her kindness, and I am grateful to have been one of those people. The outpouring of love since her passing is a testament to the impact she has had on so many.

I invite my colleagues to join me in offering appreciation and condolences to Ms. Salkin's children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, and in honoring her tremendous legacy.●

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 4541. An act to reauthorize the Young Women's Breast Health Education and Awareness Requires Learning Young Act of 2009; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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-4159. 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 "California State Nonroad Engine Pollution Control Standards; Commercial Harbor Craft Regulations; Notice of Decision" (FRL No. 11541-01-OAR) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 22, 2026; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4160. 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 "California State Nonroad Engine Pollution Control Standards; Ocean-Going Vessels At-Berth; Notice of Decision" (FRL No. 10787-03-OAR) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 22, 2026; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4161. 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 "Air Plan Approval; Missouri; Control of Emissions During Petroleum Liquid Storage, Loading, and Transfer" (FRL No. 13146-02-R7) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 22, 2026; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4162. 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 "Significant New Use Rule on a Certain Chemical Substance; Multi-walled Carbon Nanotubes" (FRL No. 13126-02-OCSPP) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 22, 2026; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4163. 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 "Air Plan Approval; Maine; Chapter 140: Part 70 Air Emission License Regulation" (FRL No. 13016-02-R1) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 22, 2026; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4164. A communication from the Senior Counsel, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Homeland Security and Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Counter-UAS Authority for State, Local, Tribal, and Territorial Law Enforcement and Correctional Agencies" (RIN1601-AB25) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4165. A communication from the Deputy Chief, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Facilitating Implementation of Next Generation 911 Services (NG911); Improving 911 Reliability" (FCC 26-39) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 13, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4166. A communication from the Chief for Regulatory Development, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Removal of Self-Reporting Requirement" (RIN2126-AC90) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 25, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4167. A communication from the Chief for Regulatory Development, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rescinding the Requirement for Electronic Logging Device Operator's Manual Located in Commercial Motor Vehicles" (RIN2126-AC88) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 25, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4168. A communication from the Chief for Regulatory Development, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Completed Inspection Report Disposition" (RIN2126-AC90) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 25, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4169. A communication from the Attorney for Regulatory Affairs, Regulatory Affairs Division, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Standard for Full-size Baby Cribs" (Docket No. CPSC-2010-0075) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 25, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4170. A communication from the Policy Advisor, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Definition of Shellfish; Inclusion of Cephalopods" (RIN1018-BJ16) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 25, 2026; to

the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4171. A communication from the Branch Chief, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder Fishery; Quota Transfer From North Carolina to New Jersey" (RTID0648-XF674) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 13, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4172. A communication from the Manager of Legal Litigation and Support, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Barksdale, Texas" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2026-4171)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 13, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4173. A communication from the Manager of Legal Litigation and Support, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Glen Rose, Texas" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2026-4167)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 13, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. CASSIDY, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

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.

By Mr. RISCH, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1542. A bill to support the human rights of Uyghurs and members of other minority groups residing primarily in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region, to safeguard their distinct identity, and for other purposes.

By Mr. CASSIDY, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1954. A bill to improve the requirements for making a determination of interchangeability of a biological product and its reference product.

By Mr. RISCH, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2252. A bill to require United States foreign assistance commodities to be made available for their intended purposes before they expire.

By Mr. CASSIDY, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2355. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for hospital and insurer price transparency.

By Mr. RISCH, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2578. A bill to support United States investment opportunities, to strengthen bilateral collaboration in addressing criminal elements operating in the Brazilian Amazon, and for other purposes.