

to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4263. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 26-330, "Union Wesley Way Designation 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. MARSHALL (for himself and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 5156. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for in-service rollovers for individual retirement annuity purchases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER (for herself and Mr. MARSHALL):

S. 5157. A bill to promote the use of accessible, seamless, intrastate data available through robust, secure, and tailored statewide longitudinal data systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. LEE, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Mr. PAUL):

S. 5158. A bill to abolish the Federal Insurance Office of the Department of the Treasury, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. WELCH:

S. 5159. A bill to amend the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 to support microgrids, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. 5160. A bill to require the Secretary of State and relevant executive branch agencies to monitor and address gray-zone operations of the People's Republic of China in the Indo-Pacific, to hold accountable gray-zone activities by national and international actors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. FETTERMAN, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. WARNOCK):

S. 5161. A bill to amend the Commodity Exchange Act to adjust the period during which amounts transferred by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission to the account for customer education initiatives and non-awards expenses shall remain available, to strengthen anti-retaliation protections for whistleblowers, to ensure whistleblowers are informed of their rights, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. LUJAN (for himself and Mr. YOUNG):

S. 5162. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to enhance the authority of the National Taxpayer Advocate; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 5163. A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, to prevent the awarding of bonuses to the Postmaster General and Deputy Postmaster General for a fiscal year in which the United States Postal Service does not meet or exceed each on-time mail delivery target, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. MORAN (for himself, Ms. SMITH, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mrs. BRITT, Mrs. CAPITO, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, and Mr. MARSHALL):

S. 5164. A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to make improvements relating to the designation of rural emergency hospitals; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, and Mr. HICKENLOOPER):

S. 5165. A bill to authorize the Office of Polar Programs of the National Science Foundation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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

S. 5166. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to strengthen requirements related to nutrient information on food labels, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 5167. A bill to require an assessment of program areas and administrative practices presenting the greatest risk to the integrity of Federal funds administered by States and local governments; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. HEINRICH, and Ms. WARREN):

S. 5168. A bill to provide paid family and medical leave to Federal employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. JUSTICE (for himself, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. KAINE, and Mr. WARNER):

S. 5169. A bill to expand the boundaries of the Shenandoah Valley Battlefields National Historic District, to recognize and enhance the Shenandoah Valley Battlefields National Historic District partnership model, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. COONS (for himself and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 5170. A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to remove carbon dioxide directly from ambient air or seawater, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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

S. 5171. A bill to require a study of AI-enabled toys and development of a joint action plan regarding the marketing and sale of AI-enabled toys; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BANKS (for himself, Mr. KIM, and Mr. FETTERMAN):

S. 5172. A bill to amend titles XI, XIX, and XXI of the Social Security Act with respect to screening for childhood-onset fluency disorders, and to require coverage of certain speech therapy services under Medicaid and CHIP; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REED:

S.J. Res. 203. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency relating to "Preemption Determination: State Interest-on-Escrow Laws"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. COONS, Mr. TILLIS, and Ms. HIRONO):

S. Res. 818. A resolution recognizing the importance of trademarks in the economy and the role of trademarks in protecting consumer safety by designating the month of July as "National Anti-Counterfeiting and Consumer Education and Awareness Month"; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 6

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Ms. GRAHAM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 6, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit a health care practitioner from failing to exercise the proper degree of care in the case of a child who survives an abortion or attempted abortion.

S. 341

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 341, a bill to amend the Clean Air Act to establish a grant program for supporting local communities in detecting, preparing for, communicating about, or mitigating the environmental and public health impacts of wildfire smoke and extreme heat, and for other purposes.

S. 364

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the names of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BANKS) and the Senator from West Virginia (Mrs. CAPITO) were added as cosponsors of S. 364, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove silencers from the definition of firearms, and for other purposes.

S. 704

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 704, a bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to reauthorize the voluntary public access and habitat incentive program.

S. 1289

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the names of the Senator from Alabama (Mrs. BRITT), the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR), the Senator from Idaho (Mr. RISCH), the Senator from Vermont (Mr. WELCH) and the Senator from Arizona (Mr. GALLEGOS) were added as cosponsors of S. 1289, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 25th anniversary of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on the United States and to support programs at the National September 11 Memorial and Museum at the World Trade Center.

S. 1901

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCCORMICK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1901, a bill to address the effect of litigation on applications to export liquefied natural gas, and for other purposes.

S. 1939

At the request of Mr. WARNOCK, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr.

OSSOFF) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1939, a bill to provide protections for good faith donations of pet food and supplies.

S. 2006

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN) 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. 2195

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. SHEEHY) was added as a cosponsor 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. 2229

At the request of Mr. SULLIVAN, the name of the Senator from California (Mr. PADILLA) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2229, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint a coin in recognition of the Foreign Service of the United States and its contribution to United States diplomacy.

S. 2708

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2708, a bill to enhance the preservation, maintenance, and management of national historic trails and national scenic trails, and for other purposes.

S. 2903

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, the name of the Senator from Maine (Mr. KING) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2903, a bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require a group health plan or health insurance coverage offered in connection with such a plan to provide an exceptions process for any medication step therapy protocol, and for other purposes.

S. 2955

At the request of Mr. BANKS, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. RICKETTS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2955, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to establish Federal penalties for the knowing and intentional administration of any abortion-inducing drug to a woman without her informed consent, if the abortion-inducing drug has been shipped or transported in interstate commerce, and for other purposes.

S. 3101

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of Florida, the names of the Senator from Florida (Mrs. MOODY), the Senator from Utah (Mr. LEE), the Senator from Tennessee (Mrs. BLACKBURN), the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BANKS), the Senator from Wyoming (Ms. LUMMIS), the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BUDD), the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. ROUNDS), the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. KENNEDY) and the Senator

from Montana (Mr. SHEEHY) were added as cosponsors of S. 3101, a bill to prevent citizens of foreign adversarial nations from entering into or enforcing surrogacy contracts in the United States.

S. 3226

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CRAMER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3226, a bill to provide for the creation of the missing Armed Forces and civilian personnel Records Collection at the National Archives, to require the expeditious public transmission to the Archivist and public disclosure of missing Armed Forces and civilian personnel records, and for other purposes.

S. 3259

At the request of Ms. ERNST, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCCORMICK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3259, a bill to amend the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act to require remaining funds under the Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment Program to be used for deficit reduction.

S. 3267

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Alabama (Mr. TUBERVILLE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3267, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for Medicare coverage of blood-based dementia screening tests.

S. 3427

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. FETTERMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3427, a bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to establish the Domestic Organic Investment Program, and for other purposes.

S. 3524

At the request of Mr. MCCORMICK, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. SHEEHY) 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. 3800

At the request of Mr. CURTIS, the names of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. ARMSTRONG) and the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS) were added as cosponsors of S. 3800, a bill to improve environmental reviews and authorizations through the use of interactive, digital, and cloud-based platforms, and for other purposes.

S. 3808

At the request of Mrs. BRITT, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCCORMICK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3808, a bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to increase civil penalties for, and improve enforcement with respect to, customs fraud, and for other purposes.

S. 4036

At the request of Mrs. CAPITO, the names of the Senator from Arkansas

(Mr. BOOZMAN) and the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS) were added as cosponsors of S. 4036, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to expand the Project ECHO Grant Program, to allow for such program to disseminate knowledge and build capacity to address Alzheimer's disease and other dementias, and for other purposes.

S. 4343

At the request of Mr. HAWLEY, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. KIM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4343, a bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that a Member of Congress convicted of certain felony offenses relating to sexual abuse shall not be eligible for retirement benefits based on that individual's Member service, and for other purposes.

S. 4395

At the request of Mr. MCCORMICK, the names of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MORAN) and the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. SCHATZ) were added as cosponsors of S. 4395, a bill to reauthorize the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002, and for other purposes.

S. 4429

At the request of Mr. MORENO, the names of the Senator from Nevada (Ms. ROSEN) and the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. BARRASSO) were added as cosponsors 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. 4528

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, the names of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. KIM) and the Senator from West Virginia (Mrs. CAPITO) were added as cosponsors of S. 4528, a bill to provide for the long-term improvement of Historically Black Colleges and Universities, and for other purposes.

S. 4576

At the request of Ms. ROSEN, the names of the Senator from Tennessee (Mrs. BLACKBURN) and the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. BLUMENTHAL) were added as cosponsors of S. 4576, a bill to strengthen Federal efforts to counter antisemitism in the United States and protect the Jewish community.

S. 4621

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. LEE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4621, a bill to amend the Commodity Exchange Act to reduce systemic risk while increasing geographical diversity and competition with respect to depositories for the storage of precious metals, and for other purposes.

S. 4634

At the request of Mr. HUSTED, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. LUJÁN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4634, a bill to amend section 477 of the Social Security Act to update the purposes of the John H. Chafee Foster

Care Program for Successful Transition to Adulthood to reflect research and the input of youth with lived experience regarding the importance of long-term relationships to future success.

S. 4744

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. CASSIDY) was added as a cosponsor of 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.

S. 4775

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. LANKFORD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4775, a bill to amend the Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act to clarify liability protections for firearms and associated manufacturers and retailers, and for other purposes.

S. 4782

At the request of Ms. HASSAN, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4782, a bill to establish a Federal Government priority goal, Scams Steering Committee, Scams Action Plan, and website to promote scams information and prevention, and for other purposes.

S. 4847

At the request of Mr. MURPHY, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Ms. HIRONO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4847, a bill to establish a Summer for All program through summer enrichment expansion grants and summer programming State grants, and for other purposes.

S. 4906

At the request of Mr. WELCH, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. FETTERMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4906, a bill to amend the Dairy Production Stabilization Act of 1983 to establish a dairy market stabilization program, and for other purposes.

S. 4916

At the request of Mr. KELLY, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4916, a bill to address the effects of artificial intelligence-enabled systems, including artificial intelligence chatbots, on older adults, and for other purposes.

S. 4944

At the request of Mr. ARMSTRONG, the names of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. MORENO) and the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN) were added as cosponsors of S. 4944, a bill to streamline permitting under the Natural Gas Act, the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, and the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, and for other purposes.

S. 4946

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) was added as a cosponsor of

S. 4946, a bill to prohibit data brokers from selling and transferring certain sensitive data.

S. 4993

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from Maine (Mr. KING) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4993, a bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a precision oncology program for cancer of the prostate at the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 5021

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 5021, a bill to provide consumer protections for students.

S. 5046

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. VAN HOLLEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 5046, a bill to prohibit the transfer of certain offices and functions of the Department of Education to other Federal agencies, and for other purposes.

S. 5097

At the request of Mr. SHEEHY, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. LEE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 5097, a bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for a pause on the issuance of H-1B visas until certain limitations on the issuance thereof are implemented.

S.J. RES. 181

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. KELLY) was added as a cosponsor of S.J. Res. 181, a joint resolution to direct the removal of United States Armed Forces from hostilities within or against the Islamic Republic of Iran that have not been authorized by Congress.

S. RES. 499

At the request of Mr. HUSTED, the name of the Senator from West Virginia (Mrs. CAPITO) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 499, a resolution supporting the goals and ideals of "Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease (CJD) Awareness Day".

AMENDMENT NO. 5898

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. WARNOCK) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 5898 intended to be proposed to S. 4784, an original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2027 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 6087

At the request of Ms. ALSOBROOKS, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. WARNOCK) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 6087 intended to be proposed to S. 4784, an original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2027 for military activities of the

Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 818—RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF TRADEMARKS IN THE ECONOMY AND THE ROLE OF TRADEMARKS IN PROTECTING CONSUMER SAFETY BY DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF JULY AS "NATIONAL ANTI-COUNTERFEITING AND CONSUMER EDUCATION AND AWARENESS MONTH"

Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. COONS, Mr. TILLIS, and Ms. HIRONO) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

Whereas public awareness is crucial to safeguard consumers and businesses from unsafe and unreliable products that, through illicit activity, threaten intellectual property rights, the economic market, and even the health and well-being of consumers;

Whereas Federal statutes such as the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the registration and protection of trademarks used in commerce, to carry out the provisions of certain international conventions, and for other purposes", approved July 5, 1946 (commonly referred to as the "Trademark Act of 1946" or the "Lanham Act") (60 Stat. 427, chapter 540; 15 U.S.C. 1051 et seq.) (referred to in this preamble as the "Lanham Act"), and the Trademark Counterfeiting Act of 1984 (Public Law 98-473; 98 Stat. 2178) regulate the unlawful act of producing and selling counterfeit products;

Whereas the Lanham Act provided the foundation for modern Federal trademark protection, creating legal rights and remedies for brand owners suffering from trademark infringement, helping consumers make informed choices by reducing the amount of confusingly similar products, and making the marketplace more fair, competitive, and safer for all;

Whereas October 12, 2026, marks the 42nd anniversary of the enactment of the Lanham Act;

Whereas the year 2026 marks the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776, and the protection of intellectual property enables people worldwide to recognize American brands that are synonymous with leaders in their product sectors and the United States of America as a nation;

Whereas, according to the World Intellectual Property Organization, there were an estimated 93,200,000 active trademark registrations around the world in 2024, a 6.1-percent increase from the previous year;

Whereas counterfeit products undermine laws, including the Lanham Act, that ensure the safety of consumers, businesses, and brand owners against illegitimate products in the marketplace, from which criminal groups and bad actors are benefitting at the expense of the public and private sector;

Whereas counterfeiters widely use online platforms to attract consumers to buy illegitimate goods, usually enticing consumers through cheaper prices;

Whereas the growth of both global commerce and electronic commerce has expedited the evolving problem of counterfeit