Office of the President of the Senate on July 29, 2026; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC–4267. A communication from the General Counsel, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Loan Performance Categories and Financial Reporting'' (RIN3052–AD63) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 29, 2026; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC–4268. A communication from the Chairwoman of the National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's 2025 Annual Report to Congress; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. CASSIDY for the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

*Erica Schwartz, of Florida, to be Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

*Sean Kaufman, of Georgia, to be Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response, Department of Health and Human Services.

*Keith Sonderling, of Florida, to be Secretary of Labor.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

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. WHITEHOUSE (for himself and Mr. CASSIDY):

S. 5173. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat tax penalties as assessable in the same manner as taxes, to provide notice requirements for certain penalties, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 5174. A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to require a school food authority to make publicly available any waiver of the Buy American requirement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. KAINE (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. COONS, Mr. ARMSTRONG, Mr. KELLY, Mr. TILLIS, Ms. ROSEN, and Mr. RICKETTS):

S. 5175. A bill to amend the Arms Export Control Act to address third party transfers of certain defense articles for Ukraine, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. HICKENLOOPER (for himself and Mr. CASSIDY):

S. 5176. A bill to establish a pilot program to address critical workforce integration and national security imperatives; to the Committee on Armed Services.

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

S. 5177. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to include two counties in New Mexico in a certain Veterans Integrated Service Network; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida:

S. 5178. A bill to amend chapter 6 of title 5, United States Code (commonly known as the ''Regulatory Flexibility Act''), to ensure complete analysis of potential impacts on small entities of rules, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. JUSTICE, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. BUDD, Mr. RISCH, Mr. CRAPO, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. DAINES, and Mr. SHEEHY):

S. 5179. A bill to clarify that for purposes of Federal nondiscrimination requirements applicable to education programs or activities receiving Federal financial assistance, discrimination prohibited under title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 is based on the biological reality of sex; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself, Mr. WELCH, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. KING, Mr. TILLIS, and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. 5180. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure stability for provider payments under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 5181. A bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to establish a grant program relating to the digitization of county roads and the creation of publicly accessible road datasets, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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

S. 5182. A bill to establish a Federal working group for recycled plastic content traceability, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. KIM, Mr. MERKLEY, and Mr. PADILLA):

S. 5183. A bill to establish the Anti-Corruption Bureau, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 5184. A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to establish a summer meal delivery vehicle pilot program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. SMITH, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. LEE, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. PAUL, Mr. MURPHY, and Ms. BALDWIN):

S. 5185. A bill to provide for auditing of the Pentagon; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. KAINE, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. REED, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. BOOKER, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 5186. A bill to eliminate asset limits employed by certain federally funded means-tested public assistance programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 5187. A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to establish a program to strengthen the domestic science and engineering workforce through partnerships among institutions of higher education, National Laboratories, other Federal science agencies, and industry to support accelerated doctoral programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself and Ms. ROSEN):

S. 5188. A bill to amend the Professional Boxing Safety Act of 1996 to establish requirements for unified boxing organizations and to further enhance the well-being of professional boxers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. ALSOBROOKS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. WARREN, Ms. ROSEN, Ms. SLOTKIN, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. KIM, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. KELLY, Mr. SCHIFF, and Ms. BALDWIN):

S. 5189. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, and the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1994, to codify and clarify gender neutral standards for members of certain Armed Forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. GALLEGO, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. PETERS, Mr. REED, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. SHAHEEN, and Ms. WARREN):

S. 5190. A bill to prohibit forced arbitration in work disputes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. LEE (for himself and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 5191. A bill to provide for the acquisition of United States citizenship for certain individuals who were internationally adopted, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Mr. MORAN):

S. 5192. A bill to assist trafficking survivors who lack government issued identification in accessing air travel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. LUJÁN, and Mrs. CAPITO):

S. 5193. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to expand the capacity to improve health outcomes and increase access to specialized care; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. BOOZMAN):

S. 5194. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to improve the maintenance, alteration, and construction of United States courthouses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHIFF, and Ms. WARREN):

S. 5195. A bill to establish a Green New Deal for public schools; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. LUJÁN:

S. 5196. A bill to prohibit the Department of Justice from granting immunity to the President, Vice President, or family members, trusts, parents, sisters, related companies, or affiliates of the President or Vice President, for certain crimes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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

S. 5197. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for a State-

sponsored nonimmigrant pilot program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. 5198. A bill to amend the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980 to reauthorize the regional innovation program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. HEINRICH:

S. 5199. A bill to amend the Federal Power Act to clarify the jurisdiction of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission over the interconnection of large loads to the transmission system, to provide for standards and procedures for the interconnection of large loads, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. FETTERMAN (for himself, Mr. MCCORMICK, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 5200. A bill to amend the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to include spotted lanternfly control research and development as a high-priority research and extension initiative, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. ALSOBROOKS, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. COONS, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. FETTERMAN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KAINE, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. PADILLA, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. 5201. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to protect more victims of domestic violence by preventing their abusers from possessing or receiving firearms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. LANKFORD, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. DAINES, Mr. TUBERVILLE, and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. 5202. A bill to prohibit the use of Federal funds for gender transition for minors; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MCCORMICK (for himself and Ms. DUCKWORTH):

S. 5203. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify rules relating to certain exempt facility bonds; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 5204. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt individual account plans from certain prohibited transaction rules; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MARKEY:

S. 5205. A bill to promote democracy, defend human rights, and impose accountability on the Government of Turkey for systemic political repression, censorship, transnational repression, and violations of international law; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. KAINE (for himself, Mr. LEE, Mr. MERKLEY, and Mr. PAUL):

S. 5206. A bill to repeal the joint resolution entitled ''A joint resolution to promote peace and stability in the Middle East''; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. SHEEHY, and Mr. MCCORMICK):

S. Res. 819. A resolution condemning the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran for its ongoing human rights abuses, including its use of politically motivated espionage claims to justify arbitrary detention and executions; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mr. TILLIS, and Mr. KING):

S. Res. 820. A resolution designating August 7, 2026, as ''National Lighthouse Day''; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. JOHNSON, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. ERNST, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. LANKFORD, Ms. HIRONO, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. LUJÁN, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. PETERS):

S. Res. 821. A resolution designating July 30, 2026, as ''National Whistleblower Appreciation Day''; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. PADILLA (for himself, Mr. SULLIVAN, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. SLOTKIN, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. KIM, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. Res. 822. A resolution designating July 2026 as ''American Grown Flower and Foliage Month''; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. PADILLA (for himself, Ms. ERNST, Mr. KING, Ms. HIRONO, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. ALSOBROOKS, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. WELCH, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BENNET, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. JUSTICE, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. MARSHALL, and Mr. TILLIS):

S. Res. 823. A resolution designating the week of August 2 through August 8, 2026, as ''National Farmers Market Week''; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. WICKER (for himself, Mr. KELLY, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. GALLEGO, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. COONS, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. JUSTICE, Mr. KAINE, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. FETTERMAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. KIM, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mrs. MOODY, Mr. OSSOFF, and Mr. ROUNDS):

S. Res. 824. A resolution designating August 1, 2026, as ''Gold Star Children's Day''; considered and agreed to.

By Mrs. HYDE–SMITH (for herself and Mr. WICKER):

S. Res. 825. A resolution commending Mississippi Christian University for 200 years of service to the State of Mississippi and the United States; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. RISCH (for himself and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. Res. 826. A resolution honoring the contributions of small manufacturers of firearms to the economy, culture, and recreational heritage of the United States and recognizing the month of August 2026 as ''National Shooting Sports Month''; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. RISCH:

S. Res. 827. A resolution recognizing the 100th anniversary of the creation of the Sporting Arms and Ammunition Manufacturers' Institute, Inc. (SAAMI) and commending its work establishing industry standards that ensure the safe interoperability of firearms and ammunition; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 734

At the request of Mr. BENNET, the names of the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) and the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) were added as cosponsors of S. 734, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Edward J. Dwight, Jr., the first African American astronaut candidate in the United States.

S. 1227

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1227, a bill to require the Administrator of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services and the Commissioner of Social Security to review and simplify the processes, procedures, forms, and communications for family caregivers to assist individuals in establishing eligibility for, enrolling in, and maintaining and utilizing coverage and benefits under the Medicare, Medicaid, CHIP, and Social Security programs respectively, and for other purposes.

S. 1289

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the names of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) and the Senator from Colorado (Mr. BENNET) 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. 1541

At the request of Mr. KELLY, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. HICKENLOOPER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1541, a bill to support the national defense and economic security of the United States by supporting vessels, ports, and shipyards of the United States and the U.S. maritime workforce.

S. 1663

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. SCHATZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1663, a bill to prohibit commercial sexual orientation conversion therapy, and for other purposes.

S. 1677

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. BARRASSO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1677, a bill to provide health insurance benefits for outpatient and inpatient items and services related to the diagnosis and treatment of a congenital anomaly or birth defect.

S. 2544

At the request of Mrs. BRITT, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. RICKETTS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2544, a bill to permit State, local, and Tribal law enforcement agencies and grantees that receive eligible Federal grant funds to use such funds for investigating elder financial