

Senate on August 3, 2026; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4290. A communication from the Biologist, Office of Protected Resources, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pribilof Islands Administration; Dogs Prohibited" (RIN0648-BN39) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 3, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4291. A communication from the Biologist, Office of Protected Resources, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Takes of Marine Mammals Incidental to Specified Activities; Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Fisheries Research" (RIN0648-BN58) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 3, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4292. A communication from the Biologist, Office of Protected Resources, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to U.S. Navy Operations of Surveillance Towed Array Sensor System Low Frequency Active Sonar in the Western and Central North Pacific Ocean and Eastern Indian Ocean" (RIN0648-BN61) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 3, 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. 2511. A bill to establish a postsecondary student data system.

S. 3097. A bill to provide additional protections with respect to health information, and for other purposes.

S. 4097. A bill to establish that a State-based education loan program is excluded from certain requirements relating to a preferred lender arrangement.

S. 4965. A bill to amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 to establish a Railroad Retirement Board Administrative Account, and for other purposes.

By Mr. CASSIDY, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, with an amendment:

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.

EXECUTIVE REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The following executive report of a nomination was submitted:

By Mr. GRASSLEY for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Todd Blanche, of Florida, to be Attorney General.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

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. MORAN (for himself, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. WICKER, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mrs. FISCHER, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. SHEEHY, and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 5224. A bill to improve training for airport drivers in the movement area at commercial service airports through the establishment of a task force and the use of technology, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. SHEEHY (for himself, Mr. BUDD, Mr. TUBERVILLE, and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. 5225. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to include certain curriculum expenses as permissible use of funds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. GALLEGO:

S. 5226. A bill to require social media platform providers to obtain parental consent with respect to children creating or maintaining accounts or profiles on their platforms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. HUSTED (for himself and Mr. BENNET):

S. 5227. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow certain distributions from long-term qualified tuition programs for first home purchases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MARSHALL:

S. 5228. A bill to amend the Revised Statutes to provide that a person who refuses to answer certain questions or is finally convicted of perjury before either House of Congress shall be debarred from Federal employment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. MOODY:

S. 5229. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to enhance penalties for certain cases of gift card fraud, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida:

S. 5230. A bill to amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act to require the Secretary of the Interior to approve the wildlife conservation and restoration program of a State within a certain period of time, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. PADILLA):

S. 5231. A bill to remove limitations under Medicaid, Medicare, CHIP, and the Department of Veterans Affairs on benefits for persons in custody pending disposition of charges; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. SMITH (for herself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 5232. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize rural residency planning and development grant programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 5233. A bill to terminate the Yucca Mountain licensing proceeding and require the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to submit to Congress a study on the economic viability and job-creating benefits of alternative uses of the Yucca Mountain site, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. SCHIFF (for himself, Mr. DAINES, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. PADILLA, and Mr. HEINRICH):

S. 5234. A bill to amend the Act of March 2, 1931, to establish a Human-Wildlife Con-

flict Reduction Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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

S. 5235. A bill to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act to prohibit the manufacture, processing, use, and distribution in commerce of commercial asbestos and mixtures and articles containing commercial asbestos, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Mr. CASSIDY):

S. 5236. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to ensure Medicaid coverage of mental health services and primary care services furnished on the same day; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Mr. MARSHALL):

S. 5237. A bill to require the Director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases to award a competitive grant for the Antibiotic Resistance Leadership Group for the purpose of facilitating a clinical research network on antibiotic resistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 5238. A bill to preserve the democratic republic of the United States from the overreach of authoritarian tactics; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MORENO:

S. 5239. A bill to ensure that nitrile glove procurements comply with the requirements of the Make PPE in America Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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

S. 5240. A bill to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Reform and Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 to establish a budgetary Tribal Government consultation process at the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Ms. SMITH):

S. 5241. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 200 1st Avenue Southeast in Austin, Minnesota, as the "John Madden Memorial Post Office"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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

S. 5242. A bill to provide for digital communication of prescribing information for drugs (including biological products), and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL:

S. Res. 828. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that President Trump's lawsuit against the Internal Revenue Service, the resulting settlement from that lawsuit, the purported "Anti-Weaponization Fund", and the purported grant of immunity from tax investigations to the plaintiffs in President Trump's lawsuit, should be rejected, equal protection arguments by others with similar claims should be forestalled, and this settlement should not serve as a precedent and should never be repeated; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. KAINE, Mr. SCHIFF, and Ms. ROSEN):

S. Res. 829. A resolution reaffirming the policy of the United States to support a peaceful democratic transition in Venezuela through free and fair elections; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself, Mr. BOOKER, Mrs. SHAHEEN, and Mr. COTTON):

S. Res. 830. A resolution recognizing the 80th anniversary of the Fullbright Program; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 9

At the request of Mr. TUBERVILLE, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Ms. GRAHAM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 9, a bill to provide that for purposes of determining compliance with title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 in athletics, sex shall be recognized based solely on a person's reproductive biology and genetics at birth.

S. 45

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCCORMICK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 45, a bill to reduce a portion of the annual pay of Members of Congress for the failure to adopt a concurrent resolution on the budget which does not provide for a balanced budget, and for other purposes.

S. 121

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCCORMICK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 121, a bill to extend the statute of limitations for violations relating to pandemic-era programs to be 10 years.

S. 181

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCCORMICK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 181, a bill to require agencies submit zero-based budgets.

S. 334

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCCORMICK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 334, a bill to permanently enact certain appropriations Act restrictions on the use of funds for abortions and involuntary sterilizations, and for other purposes.

S. 405

At the request of Mr. TUBERVILLE, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Ms. GRAHAM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 405, a bill to modify eligibility requirements for amateur sports governing organizations.

S. 434

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 434, a bill to establish the Commercial Space Activity Advisory Committee, and for other purposes.

S. 510

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from Pennsyl-

vania (Mr. MCCORMICK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 510, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the publicly traded partnership ownership structure to energy power generation projects and transportation fuels, and for other purposes.

S. 986

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 986, a bill to address and take action to prevent bullying and harassment of students.

S. 1047

At the request of Mr. YOUNG, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCCORMICK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1047, a bill to prohibit individuals convicted of defrauding the Government from receiving any assistance from the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes.

S. 1169

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. SHEEHY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1169, a bill to prohibit State excise taxes on firearms and ammunition manufacturers and dealers.

S. 1199

At the request of Ms. ERNST, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCCORMICK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1199, a bill to extend the statute of limitations for fraud under certain pandemic programs, and for other purposes.

S. 1525

At the request of Ms. LUMMIS, the names of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. LANKFORD) and the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1525, a bill to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to stop minting the penny, to require cash transactions to be rounded up or down to the nearest 5 cents, and for other purposes.

S. 1541

At the request of Mr. KELLY, the name of the Senator from California (Mr. SCHIFF) 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. 1579

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCCORMICK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1579, a bill to provide for the treatment of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), the European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN), and the Pacific Islands Forum (PIF) as international organizations for purposes of the International Organizations Immunities Act, and for other purposes.

S. 1642

At the request of Mrs. BLACKBURN, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER) was added as a

cosponsor of S. 1642, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the advanced manufacturing investment credit to include materials integral to semiconductor manufacturing.

S. 1715

At the request of Mr. HAGERTY, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. LANKFORD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1715, a bill to prohibit payment card networks and covered entities from requiring the use of or assigning merchant category codes that distinguish a firearms retailer from a general merchandise retailer or sporting goods retailer, and for other purposes.

S. 1838

At the request of Mr. HICKENLOOPER, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. OSSOFF) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1838, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to carry out a program of research, training, and investigation related to Down syndrome, and for other purposes.

S. 2006

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) 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. 2375

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCCORMICK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2375, a bill to require a report on the threats to the national security of the United States posed by the national debt and net interest payments on that debt.

S. 2461

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCCORMICK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2461, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Small Business Act to expand the availability of employee stock ownership plans in S corporations, and for other purposes.

S. 2510

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BUDD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2510, a bill to amend the Small Business Act to require training on increasing contract awards to small business concerns owned and controlled by service-disabled veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 2530

At the request of Mrs. BLACKBURN, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2530, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the ability to expense certain qualified productions.

S. 2647

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCCORMICK) was added as a