

accredited continuing education workshop to prevent and treat Avoidant/Restrictive Food Intake Disorder and extreme picky eating in patients.

Jennifer's career of over 20 years has focused on nutrition and public health. She earned a master of science in public health from the Johns Hopkins School of Public Health and worked as a nutritionist information specialist and consultant at the U.S. Department of Agriculture. After utilizing her experience to navigate her own children's growth struggles and extreme picky eating, she dedicated her expertise to supporting other parents.

Our staff lead the Senate Moms group, a bipartisan group of more than 200 moms employed by the U.S. Senate. The group's regular meetings and internal resources in the Senate help working moms feel united and supported in navigating the Senate workplace and raising children in the Washington, DC, area.

Thank you, Jennifer, for your inspiring work that empowers families and healthcare professionals to advance children's health and nutrition. You have encouraged the many moms who help keep the U.S. Senate functioning day-to-day. We wish you the best in all the future offers you.●

RECOGNIZING THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF SAINT JAMES THE GREATER CATHOLIC CHURCH

● Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina. Mr. President, as the senior Senator from the great State of South Carolina, it is my pleasure to recognize and congratulate Saint James the Greater Catholic Church as they celebrate their 200th anniversary as a faithful parish in the Lowcountry.

Founded in 1826, Saint James the Greater Catholic Church has served as a beacon of faith, worship, and fellowship. Since its founding, the parish has been a steadfast presence in the community, offering spiritual guidance and contributing to the cultural and historical heritage of the Palmetto State.

South Carolina is blessed by the service, stewardship, and resilience of Saint James the Greater Catholic Church. Standing as one of the oldest historically Black Catholic churches in the South, they continue to build a legacy that embodies faith, hope, and love.

I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Saint James the Greater Catholic Church on celebrating 200 years of faith and service to the Lowcountry and all of South Carolina. The parish's passion to spread the good news and serve others in the community deserves our sincerest gratitude. I look forward to their next 200 years and the positive impact that they will continue to make in the lives of countless South Carolinians.●

TRIBUTE TO ASHLIE COMBS

● Mr. TUBERVILLE. Mr. President, veterans' mental health is one of the

most unspoken struggles our brave men and women in uniform endure after serving our country. Many struggle silently and alone, which is why suicide has become a leading cause of death among our veterans. Combating the mental health crisis for Alabama veterans has become the No. 1 mission of U.S. Army SPC Ashlie Combs of Rainbow City.

Ashlie enlisted in the Army in 2003 after graduating from Bay Minette High School. She grew up in a military family, so she knew the hardships of military life. But the September 11 attacks made Ashlie want to do her part to protect our great country. She deployed to Iraq in 2007, where her team carried out multiple search and rescue missions in order to make sure no soldier was left behind as the war was winding down.

Ashlie and her husband eventually relocated back to Alabama, where she realized there was a lot to be done in making sure veterans aren't left behind when it comes to their mental health. She got involved in various veterans' organizations from the American Legion to her local VFW post, where she connected with vets from all different walks of life. Along the way, she got involved in the local veterans treatment court, where she has spent countless hours helping set vets up for success. Ashlie goes to great lengths to see veterans through their treatment from start to finish.

She recently received her graduate degree in counseling from Auburn University so that she can do this kind of work full-time. Her goal is to bridge the gap between mental health care and affordability to receive care for those who truly need it. September is Suicide Prevention Month, and we are fortunate to have veterans like Ashlie who use their experience to help veterans struggling with their mental health. It is my honor to recognize Ashlie Combs as the September Veteran of the Month.●

MESSAGE 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 and a treaty which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The messages received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL,

The White House, September 14, 2026.

To the Senate of the United States:

With a view to receiving the advice and consent of the Senate to ratification, I transmit herewith the Convention between the Government of the

United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Croatia for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Tax Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income, with Protocol, done at Washington on December 7, 2022, and the Protocol between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Croatia Amending the Convention between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Croatia for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Tax Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income, done at Dubrovnik on April 28, 2026 (collectively, the "proposed Treaty"). I also transmit, for the information of the Senate, the report of the Department of State, which includes an Overview of the proposed Treaty.

The proposed Treaty would be the first bilateral income tax treaty between the United States and Croatia. The proposed Treaty follows the current United States Model Income Tax Convention, with only a few divergencies that reflect particular aspects of Croatian law and treaty policy. The proposed Treaty significantly reduces (and, in some cases, eliminates) withholding taxes on investment income and provides benefits to individuals engaged in cross-border activities between the United States and Croatia. The proposed Treaty contains comprehensive provisions designed to address "treaty shopping," which is the inappropriate use of a tax treaty by residents of a third country. The proposed Treaty contains robust mechanisms for the resolution of disputes between the United States and Croatian tax authorities as well as rules that allow the tax authorities to provide assistance to each other through the exchange of information to facilitate the administration of each country's tax laws.

I recommend that the Senate give early and favorable consideration to the proposed Treaty and give its advice and consent to ratification.

DONALD J. TRUMP.

THE WHITE HOUSE, September 14, 2026.

PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

REPORT OF THE CONTINUATION OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY THAT WAS ORIGINALLY DECLARED IN EXECUTIVE ORDER 13224 OF SEPTEMBER 23, 2001, WITH RESPECT TO PERSONS WHO COMMIT, THREATEN TO COMMIT, OR SUPPORT TERRORISM—PM 66

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:

To the Congress of the United States:

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, within 90 days prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent to the *Federal Register* for publication the enclosed notice stating that the national emergency with respect to persons who commit, threaten to commit, or support terrorism declared in Executive Order 13224 of September 23, 2001, as amended, is to continue in effect beyond September 23, 2026.

The crisis constituted by the grave acts of terrorism and threats of terrorism committed by foreign terrorists, including the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001, in New York and Pennsylvania and against the Pentagon, and the continuing and immediate threat of further attacks on United States nationals or the United States that led to the declaration of a national emergency on September 23, 2001, has not been resolved. This crisis continues to pose an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States. Therefore, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13224, as amended, with respect to persons who commit, threaten to commit, or support terrorism.

DONALD J. TRUMP.

THE WHITE HOUSE, September 11, 2026.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE RECEIVED DURING ADJOURNMENT

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2025, the Secretary of the Senate, on August 10, 2026, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 5366. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to codify and extend the rules for personal casualty losses arising from major disasters and the rules for the exclusion from gross income of compensation for losses or damages resulting from certain wildfires.

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2025, the enrolled bill was subsequently signed on September 1, 2026, during the adjournment of the Senate, by the Acting President pro tempore (Mr. ROUNDS).

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2025, the Secretary of the Senate, on September 1, 2026, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the House has passed the following bills, without amendment:

S. 32. An act to clarify where court may be held for certain district courts in Texas and California.

S. 307. An act to address sexual harassment and sexual assault of Bureau of Prisons staff in prisons, and for other purposes.

S. 858. An act to authorize the National Medal of Honor Museum Foundation to establish a commemorative work on the National Mall to honor the extraordinary acts of valor, selfless service, and sacrifice displayed by Medal of Honor recipients.

The message also announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 1276. An act to remove restrictions from a parcel of land in Paducah, Kentucky.

H.R. 2069. An act to amend the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 to ensure that other transaction agreements are reported to USAspending.gov, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2196. An act to provide for an extension of the legislative authority of the National Emergency Medical Services Memorial Foundation to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs.

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2025, the enrolled bills were subsequently signed on September 1, 2026, during the adjournment of the Senate, by the Acting President pro tempore (Mr. ROUNDS).

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2025, the Secretary of the Senate, on September 1, 2026, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the House agreed to the Amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 6500) to extend duty-free treatment provided with respect to imports from certain countries in Africa under the African Growth and Opportunity Act, to extend customs user fees, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 6500. An act making continuing appropriations and extensions for fiscal year 2027, and for other purposes.

S. 32. An act to clarify where court may be held for certain district courts in Texas and California.

S. 307. An act to address sexual harassment and sexual assault of Bureau of Prisons staff in prisons, and for other purposes.

S. 858. An act to authorize the National Medal of Honor Museum Foundation to establish a commemorative work on the National Mall to honor the extraordinary acts of valor, selfless service, and sacrifice displayed by Medal of Honor recipients.

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2025, the enrolled bills were subsequently signed on September 2, 2026, during the adjournment of the Senate, by the Acting President pro tempore (Mr. MORENO).

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 3:03 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1501. An act to amend the FAST Act to include certain mineral production activities as a covered project, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1869. An act to strengthen the Department of Justice's enforcement against trade-related crimes.

H.R. 4465. An act to amend chapters 4, 10, and 131 of title 5, United States Code, as necessary to keep those chapters current and to correct related technical errors.

H.R. 4499. An act to make technical amendments to update statutory references to provisions reclassified to title 34, United States Code, and to correct related technical errors.

H.R. 4523. An act to make technical amendments to title 49, United States Code, as necessary to improve the Code.

H.R. 4584. An act to make technical amendments to update statutory references to certain provisions which were formerly classified to chapters 14 and 19 of title 25, United States Code, and to correct related technical errors.

H.R. 4795. An act to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to prohibit an institution that participates in a nonexpressive commercial boycott of Israel from being eligible for certain funds under that Act, to require an institution that participates in certain programs under that Act to certify that students are not unreasonably obstructed from participating in academic programs in Israel, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5174. An act to make revisions in title 51, United States Code, as necessary to keep the title current, and to make technical amendments to improve the United States Code.

H.R. 5182. An act to make improvements in the enactment of title 54, United States Code, into a positive law title and to correct related technical errors.

H.R. 5185. An act to make improvements in the enactment of title 41, United States Code, into a positive law title and to improve the Code.

H.R. 5210. An act to make technical amendments to update statutory references to certain provisions classified to title 2, United States Code, title 50, United States Code, and title 52, United States Code, and to correct related technical errors.

H.R. 6048. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to modify delayed notice requirements, and for other purposes.

H.R. 8481. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for the issuance of natural lifetime injunctions for certain victims.

H.R. 8800. An act 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.

H.R. 9436. An act to amend the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 to extend the time period for which certain regulations concerning the North Atlantic right whale are effective.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 1501. An act to amend the FAST Act to include certain mineral production activities as a covered project, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 4465. An act to amend chapters 4, 10, and 131 of title 5, United States Code, as necessary to keep those chapters current and to