

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-4681. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, the Army's proposed letter(s) of offer and acceptance to the Government of Iraq for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$800 million ((RSAT Case 25-82)(OSS-2026-0648)); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4682. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, the Army's proposed letter(s) of offer and acceptance to the Government of Iraq for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$150 million ((RSAT Case 25-83)(OSS-2026-0647)); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4683. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, the Air Force's proposed letter(s) of offer and acceptance to the Government of Saudi Arabia for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$5 billion ((RSAT Case 26-35)(OSS-2026-0646)); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4684. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(b)(5)(C) of the Arms Export Control Act, the notification of enhancements or upgrades from the level of sensitivity of technology or capability ((RSAT Case 26-1E)(OSS-2026-0645)); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4685. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, the Army's proposed letter(s) of offer and acceptance to the Government of Saudi Arabia for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$750 million ((RSAT Case 26-68)(OSS-2026-0644)); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4686. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, the Air Force's proposed letter(s) of offer and acceptance to the Government of Oman for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$188 million ((RSAT Case 26-71)(OSS-2026-0643)); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4687. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the continuation of the national emergency with respect to the terrorist attacks on the United States of September 11, 2001 that was declared in Proclamation 7463 of September 14, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4688. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, the Army's proposed letter(s) of offer and acceptance to the Government of Argentina for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$140 million (RSAT Case 26-79); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4689. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to

section 36(b)(5)(C) of the Arms Export Control Act, the notification of enhancements or upgrades from the level of sensitivity of technology or capability (RSAT Case 26-1G); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4690. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "International Traffic in Arms Regulations: Modification of Civil Aircraft to Incorporate Aircraft Survivability Equipment" (RIN1400-AG17) received during the adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 4, 2026; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4691. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to the International Traffic in Arms Regulations: Prohibited Exports, Imports, and Sales to or From Certain Countries-Cyprus" (RIN1400-AG34) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 15, 2026; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4692. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "International Traffic in Arms Regulations: Extension of Temporary Modification of Category XI(b) of the U.S. Munitions List" (RIN1400-AG36) received during the adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 10, 2026; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. PAUL, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 388. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act with respect to the implementation of building codes, and for other purposes.

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 Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Mr. YOUNG):

S. 5395. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income any compensatory damages with respect to sexual assault claims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself and Mr. WICKER):

S. 5396. A bill to prohibit the use of Federal funds to install new permanent fencing around the United States Capitol, any of the Capitol Buildings, or any portion of the Capitol Grounds; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mr. WELCH, Ms. ROSEN, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 5397. A bill to repeal section 338 of the Tariff Act of 1930; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. MOODY:

S. 5398. A bill to establish the United States Space Academy as a service academy of the United States, to require that the Academy be located in the State of Florida,

and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN:

S. 5399. A bill to prohibit the use of Federal, State, foreign, or private funds to install permanent fencing around the White House complex; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CURTIS:

S. 5400. A bill to provide for multilateral semiconductor technology supply chain coordination, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. HEINRICH:

S. 5401. A bill to amend the Department of Energy Organization Act to require that financial assistance provided by the Department of Energy promote high labor standards, community benefits, domestic manufacturing, and support for small or disadvantaged communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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

S. 5402. A bill to extend authorizations for aquatic ecosystem restoration projects, multi-benefit watershed health projects, and WaterSMART grants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. WARREN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mr. LUJÁN):

S. 5403. A bill to establish State-Federal partnerships to provide students the opportunity to attain higher education at in-State public institutions of higher education without debt, to provide Federal Pell Grant eligibility to DREAMer students, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WARNOCK, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. DURBIN):

S.J. Res. 214. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to prohibit the use of slavery and involuntary servitude as a punishment for a crime; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND
SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. PETERS):

S. Res. 853. A resolution recognizing suicide as a serious public health problem and expressing support for the designation of September 8, 2026, as "988 Day" and the role of 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Ms. ALSOBROOKS, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. COONS, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. SCHIFF, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WARNER, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. Res. 854. A resolution designating September 2026 as "National Voting Rights Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 137

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the names of the Senator from Alabama (Mr. TUBERVILLE) and the Senator from Florida (Mrs. MOODY) were added as cosponsors of S. 137, a bill to amend title 41, United States Code, to prohibit the Federal Government from entering into contracts with an entity that discriminates against firearm or ammunition industries, and for other purposes.

S. 227

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCCORMICK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 227, a bill to prohibit the use of certain American History and Civics Education program funds for curriculum, or teaching or counseling, that promotes or compels a divisive concept under the priorities noticed in the proposed rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to Proposed Priorities-American History and Civics Education.

S. 364

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mr. CRUZ) was added as a cosponsor 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. 465

At the request of Mr. HOEVEN, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCCORMICK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 465, a bill to require the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to reform the interconnection queue process for the prioritization and approval of certain projects, and for other purposes.

S. 1169

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the names of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MARSHALL), the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. COTTON) and the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BUDD) were added as cosponsors of S. 1169, a bill to prohibit State excise taxes on firearms and ammunition manufacturers and dealers.

S. 1245

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from California (Mr. SCHIFF) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1245, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand health care and benefits from the Department of Veterans Affairs for military sexual trauma, and for other purposes.

S. 1370

At the request of Mr. HEINRICH, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. SLOTKIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1370, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to restrict the possession of certain firearms, and for other purposes.

S. 1829

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Ms. DUCKWORTH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1829, a bill to combat the sexual exploitation of children by supporting victims and promoting accountability and transparency by the tech industry.

S. 1874

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. PETERS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1874, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize certain nursing workforce development programs, and for other purposes.

S. 1879

At the request of Mr. OSSOFF, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1879, a bill to amend chapter 131 of title 5, United States Code, to require Members of Congress and their spouses and dependent children to place certain assets into blind trusts, and for other purposes.

S. 1918

At the request of Mr. BOOZMAN, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. BLUMENTHAL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1918, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable tax credit against income tax for the purchase of qualified access technology for the blind.

S. 1929

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MARSHALL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1929, a bill to establish programs to reduce rates of sepsis.

S. 2042

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. MURPHY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2042, a bill to provide lasting protection for inventoried roadless areas within the National Forest System.

S. 2229

At the request of Mr. SULLIVAN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. SMITH) 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. 2251

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCCORMICK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2251, a bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to prevent the use of funds under such Act to teach or advance concepts related to gender ideology, and for other purposes.

S. 3076

At the request of Mr. MCCORMICK, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mrs. HYDE-SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3076, a bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to permanently schedule the class of 2-benzylbenzimidazole-opioids known as nitazenes, and for other purposes.

S. 3085

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the names of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. COTTON) and the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BUDD) were added as cosponsors of S. 3085, a bill to ensure that certain operations, functions, and services of the Federal Government relating to enforcement of firearms laws and firearm export licensing continue during a lapse in appropriations.

S. 3524

At the request of Mr. MCCORMICK, the names of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. CASSIDY), the Senator from Maryland (Ms. ALSOBROOKS) and the Senator from Maryland (Mr. VAN HOLLEN) were added as cosponsors 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. 4143

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. KIM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4143, a bill to require coverage of incarcerated workers under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, and for other purposes.

S. 4395

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

S. 4411

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. ALSOBROOKS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4411, a bill to clarify eligibility for small business loans, and for other purposes.

S. 4427

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from Alabama (Mrs. BRITT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4427, a bill to prohibit the Secretary of Labor from finalizing, implementing, or enforcing a proposed standard with respect to heat injury and illness prevention, and for other purposes.

S. 4576

At the request of Ms. ROSEN, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. HUSTED) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4576, a bill to strengthen Federal efforts to counter antisemitism in the United States and protect the Jewish community.

S. 4775

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mrs. FISCHER) 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. 4814

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from Connecticut