

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4714. A communication from the Chief Regulatory Officer, Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Registration of Lawful Permanent Residence for Children Born to Foreign Government Employees in the United States" (RIN1615-AD24) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 10, 2026; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4715. A communication from the Supervisory Attorney Advisor, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Inflation Adjustment for EOIR OBBBA Fees; Fiscal Year 2027" (RIN1125-AB42) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 4, 2026; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4716. A communication from the Agency Representative, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "International Trademark Classification Changes" (RIN0651-AD96) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 4, 2026; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4717. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Procedures for Changes in Method of Accounting for Research or Experimental Expenditures and Certain Construction Contracts" (Rev. Proc. 2026-32) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 10, 2026; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4718. A communication from the Section Chief, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Car Loan Interest Deduction" (RIN1545-BR75) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 10, 2026; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4719. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Qatar and the United Kingdom in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 26-060); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4720. A communication from the Congressional and Public Affairs Specialist, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the Entity List" (RIN0694-AK49) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 4, 2026; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4721. A communication from the Congressional and Public Affairs Specialist, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Removal from the Entity List" (RIN0694-AK52) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 4, 2026; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. CRAPO, from the Committee on Finance, without amendment:

S. 5441. An original bill to improve services provided to taxpayers by the Internal Revenue Service (Rept. No. 119-145).

By Mr. LEE, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 91. A bill to improve Federal activities relating to wildfires, and for other purposes.

By Mr. LEE, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

S. 291. A bill to establish an interest-bearing account for the non-Federal contributions to the Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Conservation Program, and for other purposes.

H.R. 837. An act to require the Secretary of Agriculture to convey the Pleasant Valley Ranger District Administrative Site to Gila County, Arizona.

S. 1257. A bill to amend the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act to authorize the use of funds for certain additional Carey Act projects, and for other purposes.

S. 1288. A bill to amend the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act to designate as a component of the National Heritage Area System the Finger Lakes National Heritage Area in the State of New York, and for other purposes.

By Mr. LEE, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment:

S. 1321. A bill to amend the Strom Thurmond National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999 to provide for the transfer of the Moab site to Grand County, Utah, and for other purposes.

By Mr. LEE, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

S. 1413. A bill to authorize additional funding for the San Joaquin River Restoration Settlement Act.

By Mr. LEE, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2015. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to encourage and expand the use of prescribed fire on land managed by the Department of the Interior or the Forest Service, with an emphasis on units of the National Forest System in the western and southeastern United States, to acknowledge and support the long-standing use of cultural burning by Indian Tribes and Indigenous practitioners, and for other purposes.

S. 2016. A bill to exchange non-Federal land held by the Chugach Alaska Corporation for certain Federal Land in the Chugach Region, and for other purposes.

S. 2437. A bill to amend the Snow Water Supply Forecasting Program Authorization Act to reauthorize the Snow Water Supply Forecasting Program, and for other purposes.

S. 2498. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to extend certain leases within units of the National Park System without opening the lease to bidding.

S. 2554. A bill to provide for the recognition of certain Alaska Native communities and the settlement of certain claims under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, and for other purposes.

By Mr. LEE, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with amendments:

S. 2753. A bill to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to authorize certain extraordinary operation and maintenance work for urban canals of concern.

By Mr. LEE, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2754. A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey to the City of Ouray, Colorado, certain land managed by the Forest Service, together with a reservoir.

S. 2767. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into an agreement with the Gateway Arch Park Foundation to host private events in Gateway Arch National Park buildings, and for other purposes.

S. 2801. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to assess the suitability and feasibility of designating the Canterbury Shaker Village National Heritage Area, and for other purposes.

By Mr. LEE, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

S. 2887. A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Route 66 National Historic Trail, and for other purposes.

S. 2933. A bill to redesignate a playground in the New River Gorge National Park and Preserve in the State of West Virginia as the "Hearts of Gold Playground: In Honor of West Virginia Children and Families Impacted by Childhood Cancer".

By Mr. LEE, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 3194. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to assess the suitability and feasibility of designating certain land in California as the Monterey Bay National Heritage Area, and for other purposes.

S. 3693. A bill to extend the authorization for a large-scale water recycling and reuse grant program.

S. 3715. A bill to establish the Chiricahua National Park in the State of Arizona as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes.

S. 3720. A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study on the feasibility of designating the Bay Area Ridge as a national scenic trail, and for other purposes.

S. 3723. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to determine the feasibility of constructing a project to supply municipal, rural, and industrial water from the Missouri River to the Western Dakota Regional Water System, and for other purposes.

S. 3725. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to determine the feasibility of constructing a project to supply municipal, rural, and industrial water to expand the capacity and reach of the Lewis and Clark Rural Water System, Inc. (doing business as "Lewis & Clark Regional Water System"), in the States of Iowa, Minnesota, and South Dakota.

S. 3732. A bill to amend the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act to authorize assistance under the storage program, and for other purposes.

S. 3736. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to determine the feasibility of constructing a project to supply municipal, rural, and industrial water to the Dakota Mainstem Regional Water System service area in the States of South Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska, and Minnesota, and for other purposes.

S. 3738. A bill to amend the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act to reauthorize the large-scale water recycling and reuse program, to establish a Water Conveyance Improvement Program, and for other purposes.

S. 3743. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to carry out a feasibility study on a selective water withdrawal system at Glen Canyon Dam, and for other purposes.

By Mr. LEE, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with amendments:

S. 3792. A bill to provide for the establishment of a Water Project Navigators Program, and for other purposes.

By Mr. LEE, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

H.R. 3857. An act to amend the Snow Water Supply Forecasting Program Authorization Act.

By Mr. LEE, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

H.R. 3872. An act to amend the Mineral Leasing Act for Acquired Lands to make that Act applicable to hardrock minerals.

S. 4040. A bill to amend Public Law 89-108 to modify the authorization of appropriations for State and Tribal, municipal, rural, and industrial water supplies, and for other purposes.

By Mr. LEE, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 4041. A bill to reauthorize the Cooperative Watershed Management Program, and for other purposes.

By Mr. LEE, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

S. 4238. A bill to amend the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act to designate as a component of the National Heritage Area System the Endless Mountains National Heritage Area in the State of Pennsylvania, and for other purposes.

S. 4538. A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study on the feasibility of designating Washington's Trail-1753 as a national historic trail, and for other purposes.

S. 5039. A bill to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to extend the period of time during which the Secretary of the Interior is required to collect a fee for each new application for a permit to drill, and for other purposes.

By Mr. LEE, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

H.R. 5254. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into an agreement with the Gateway Arch Park Foundation to host private events in Gateway Arch National Park buildings, and for other purposes.

By Mr. LEE, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

H.R. 5631. An act to promote responsible geothermal energy development on public lands, and for other purposes.

By Mr. LEE, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

H.R. 6365. An act to require the Secretary of the Interior to issue a right-of-way for an emergency exit on certain National Park Service land in the State of Virginia, and for other purposes.

By Mr. LEE, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

H.R. 7831. An act to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to extend the period of time during which the Secretary of the Interior is required to collect a fee for each new application for a permit to drill, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. SCOTT, of South Carolina, for the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

*Jeffrey Ledbetter, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Housing and Urban Development.

*Irving Dennis, of Ohio, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development.

*Abby Warren, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

*Brian Johnson, of Ohio, to be Director, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection for a term of five years.

*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. CASSIDY:

S. 5420. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the qualified elementary and secondary education scholarships credit limit for married taxpayers filing a joint return; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CASSIDY:

S. 5421. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the State option requirement for the qualified elementary and secondary education scholarship credit; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. COTTON:

S. 5422. A bill to amend the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act to designate as a component of the National Heritage Area System the Arkansas Delta National Heritage Area in the State of Arkansas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. KENNEDY:

S. 5423. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the deduction for certain expenses of elementary and secondary school teachers and to allow an equivalent deduction for home educators; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER:

S. 5424. A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to increase access to community health workers under the Medicare and Medicaid programs; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina):

S. 5425. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a centralized application for substance use disorder grant programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. MOODY:

S. 5426. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to establish the National Fraud Enforcement Division of the Department of Justice; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida:

S. 5427. A bill to require annual reports on the implementation of the strategic plan to counter illicit cross-border tunnel operations; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. KIM (for himself, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. WARREN, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. MARKEY):

S. 5428. A bill to amend titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate the

disability insurance benefits waiting period for individuals with disabilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCHIFF:

S. 5429. A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to allow benefits under the supplemental nutrition assistance program to be used to purchase on-campus meals; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. BOOKER:

S. 5430. A bill to provide for research and improvement of cardiovascular health among the South Asian population of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. KAINE, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. 5431. A bill to remove college cost as a barrier to every student having access to a well-prepared and diverse educator workforce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 5432. A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to make grants to certain institutions of higher education to provide free meals to low-income students, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. PADILLA (for himself, Mr. CURTIS, Mr. MERKLEY, and Mr. SHEEHY):

S. 5433. A bill to authorize the Federal Wildland Firefighter Health and Wellbeing Program, a comprehensive initiative to improve the health of Federal wildland firefighters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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

S. 5434. A bill to amend title VI of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 to establish a Federal renewable electricity standard for retail electricity suppliers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. MURPHY:

S. 5435. A bill to prohibit immigration enforcement actions at school bus stops for children; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MURPHY:

S. 5436. A bill to prohibit immigration enforcement actions at child care facilities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MURPHY:

S. 5437. A bill to prohibit immigration enforcement actions at children's playgrounds; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SULLIVAN:

S. 5438. A bill to ratify and approve all authorizations, permits, verifications, extensions, biological opinions, incidental take statements, and any other approvals or orders issued pursuant to Federal law necessary for the establishment and administration of the Coastal Plain oil and gas leasing program, and for other purposes; reading the first time.

By Mr. SCHIFF:

S. 5439. A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to improve safety standards for wildland firefighters; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

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

S. 5440. A bill to transfer certain Federal land into trust for the benefit of the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.