

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.

By Mr. CRAPO:

S. 5441. An original bill to improve services provided to taxpayers by the Internal Revenue Service; from the Committee on Finance; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida:

S. 5442. A bill to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to provide that any estimate prepared by the Congressional Budget Office or the Joint Committee on Taxation shall include costs relating to servicing the public debt, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Budget.

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

S. 5443. A bill to amend titles XI and XVIII of the Social Security Act to strengthen, increase oversight of, and compliance with, security standards for health information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. TILLIS):

S. 5444. A bill to amend the Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002 to establish a National Center for Advanced Development in Education at the Institute for Education Sciences, 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 Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. HAGERTY, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. SMITH, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. JUSTICE, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. SCHIFF, and Mr. RICKETTS):

S. Res. 862. A resolution honoring the life and legacy of Dolly Parton, a daughter of Tennessee whose extraordinary contributions to music, philanthropy, literacy, education, health, conservation, and culture enriched the lives of countless Americans; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. REED (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. KING, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. Res. 863. A resolution expressing support for designation of the week of September 13 through 19, 2026, as "National Adult Education and Family Literacy Week"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. ALSOBROOKS, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. COONS, Ms. HASSAN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KIM, Mr. KING, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. REED, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. SCHIFF, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WARNER, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. Res. 864. A resolution expressing support for the designation of the week of September 19 through September 26, 2026, as "National Estuaries Week"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. BUDD, Mr. SCHIFF, and Mr. CURTIS):

S. Res. 865. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the People's Republic of China has engaged in the arbitrary or wrongful detention of American academics and has otherwise harmed the prospects for

scientific collaboration and people-to-people exchanges between the United States and the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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

S. Res. 866. A resolution supporting the designation of October 2026 as "Substance Use & Misuse Prevention Month" to raise awareness of substance use and misuse in the United States; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. Res. 867. A resolution designating the week of September 14 through September 20, 2026, as "Interscholastic Athletic Administration Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. COONS, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KAINE, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. SMITH, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. Res. 868. A resolution recognizing September 20, 2026, as "National LGBTQ+ Servicemembers and Veterans Day"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. MOODY:

S. Res. 869. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the third Friday of September should be recognized as "National POW/MIA Recognition Day"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 364

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the names of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. MORENO) and the Senator from Indiana (Mr. YOUNG) were added as cosponsors 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. 537

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. YOUNG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 537, a bill to prohibit the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture from prohibiting the use of lead ammunition or tackle on certain Federal land or water under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture, and for other purposes.

S. 1031

At the request of Mr. TILLIS, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. DAINES) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1031, a bill to amend Title XVIII of the Social Security Act to create a Radiation Oncology Case Rate Value Based Payment Program exempt from budget neutrality adjustment requirements, and to amend section 1128A of title XI of the Social Security Act to create a new statutory exception for the provision of free or discounted transportation for radiation oncology patients to receive radiation therapy services.

S. 1677

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Colorado

(Mr. HICKENLOOPER) 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. 1715

At the request of Mr. HAGERTY, the names of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. MORENO) and the Senator from Indiana (Mr. YOUNG) were added as cosponsors 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. 2019

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mrs. FISCHER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2019, a bill to establish a Task Force for Recognizing and Averting Payment Scams, and for other purposes.

S. 2903

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Ms. BALDWIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2903, a bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require a group health plan or health insurance coverage offered in connection with such a plan to provide an exceptions process for any medication step therapy protocol, and for other purposes.

S. 3265

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. HUSTED) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3265, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve and enhance the work opportunity tax credit, to encourage longer-service employment, and to modernize the credit to make it more effective as a hiring incentive for targeted workers, and for other purposes.

S. 3332

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. SHEEHY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3332, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the exclusion of gain from the sale of a principal residence, and for other purposes.

S. 3387

At the request of Mr. GALLEGOS, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3387, a bill to prohibit certain uses of automated decision systems to inform individualized prices, and for other purposes.

S. 3605

At the request of Ms. GRAHAM, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 3605, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a portion of general business credit carryforwards to be transferred by certain taxpayers affected by federally declared disasters and other incidents.