

Leader appoints the following individual to the United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission: Mr. Jonathan Nicholas Stivers of Falls Church, Virginia.

#### ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, January 6, 2026, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 222. An act to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to allow schools that participate in the school lunch program to serve whole milk, and for other purposes.

#### 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-2352. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 3(d)(3) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the re-export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to the Ukraine in the amount of \$14,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTG 25-114) received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2353. 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 amendment for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Luxembourg in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTG 25-067) received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2354. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13405 of June 16, 2006, with respect to Belarus; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2355. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to serious human rights abuse and corruption that was declared in Executive Order 13818 of December 20, 2017; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2356. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13303 of May 22, 2003, with respect to the stabilization of Iraq; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2357. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 14059 of December 15, 2021, with respect to global illicit drug trafficking; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2358. A communication from the Official performing Duties of the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a

violation of the Antideficiency Act that involved fiscal years 2019 through 2022 Operation and Maintenance and Defense Acquisition Workforce Development Fund appropriations; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-2359. A communication from the Senior Vice President and Chief of Staff, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction involving exports to Turkiye; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2360. A communication from the Acting President and Chairman, Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction involving financing to support U.S. supply chain resiliency projects; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2361. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “2024 Trends in the Quality of U.S. Healthcare Services”; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2362. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Expiration of Interim Final Rule: Control of Communicable Diseases; Foreign Quarantine” (RIN0920-AA75) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 18, 2025; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2363. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 26-201, “Uniform Special Deposits Act of 2025”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2364. A communication from the Director of Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs, Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission’s Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from April 1, 2025 through September 30, 2025; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2365. A communication from the Acting Chief, Ethics Transparency and Integrity Branch, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to discontinuation of service in an acting role for a position covered by the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998 for the position of Director, Office of Government Ethics, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 18, 2025; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2366. A communication from the Chairman of the Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Inspector General’s Semiannual Report for the six-month period from April 1, 2025 through September 30, 2025; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2367. A communication from the Chairwoman, Board of Governors, United States Postal Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Postal Services’ Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from April 1, 2025 through September 30, 2025; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2368. A communication from the Chairman of the United States International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission’s Agency Financial Report for fiscal year 2025; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2369. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Appraisals for Higher-Priced Mortgage Loans Exemption Threshold” (RIN7100-AH12) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 18, 2025; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2370. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 26-202, “Uniform Commercial Code Financing Statement Forms Amendment Act of 2025”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2371. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 26-203, “Uniform College Athlete Name, Image, or Likeness Amendment Act of 2025”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2372. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 26-205, “Malcolm X Extension of Disposition Authority and Term Sheet Amendment Act of 2025”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2373. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 26-200, “Veteran Spouse Homestead Deduction Amendment Act of 2025”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2374. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 26-206, “Closing of a Public Alley in Square 3524, S.O. 23-06402, Act of 2025”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2375. A communication from the Assistant Director, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Regulatory Capital Rule: Modifications to the Enhanced Supplementary Leverage Ratio Standards for U.S. Global Systemically Important Bank Holding Companies and Their Subsidiary Depository Institutions; Total Loss-Absorbing Capacity and Long-Term Debt Requirements for U.S. Global Systemically Important Bank Holding Companies” (RIN1557-AF31) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 18, 2025; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2376. A communication from the Senior Counsel, Legal Division, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Truth in Lending (Regulation Z)” (RIN7100-AH10) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 18, 2025; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2377. A communication from the Senior Counsel, Legal Division, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Truth in Lending (Regulation M)” (RIN7100-AH11) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 18, 2025; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2378. A communication from the Senior Counsel, Legal Division, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Appraisals for Higher-Priced Mortgage Loans Exemption Threshold” (RIN7100-AH12) received in the Office of the President of the

Senate on December 18, 2025; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2379. A communication from the Senior Counsel, Legal Division, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fair Credit Reporting Act Disclosures" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 18, 2025; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2380. A communication from the Senior Counsel, Legal Division, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Truth in Lending (Regulation Z) Annual Threshold Adjustments (Credit Cards, HOEPA, and Qualified Mortgages)" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 18, 2025; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2381. A communication from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the Large Financial Institution Rating System and Framework for the Supervision of Insurance Organizations" (Docket No. OP-1868) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 18, 2025; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2382. A communication from the Chairman of the Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Presidential \$1 Dollar Coin Program"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2383. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Income of Foreign Governments and of International Organizations" (RIN1545-BR10) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 18, 2025; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2384. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Income of Foreign Governments and of International Organizations" (RIN1545-BG08) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 18, 2025; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2385. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tribal General Welfare Benefits" (RIN1545-BQ95) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 18, 2025; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2386. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "List of No-Rule Areas for IRS Letter Rulings and Determination Letters" (Revenue Procedure 2026-3) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 18, 2025; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2387. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Base Erosion and Anti-Abuse Tax Rules for Qualified Derivative Payments on Securities Lending Transactions" (RIN1545-BR20) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 18, 2025; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2388. A communication from the Section Chief, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled

"Entities Wholly Owned by Indian Tribal Governments" (RIN1545-BQ13) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 18, 2025; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2389. A communication from the Director, Congressional, Legislative, and Intergovernmental Affairs, Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to notifying Congress that the Commission did not complete or initiate competitive sourcing for conversion in fiscal year 2025, nor do they plan to do so in fiscal year 2026; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC-2390. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "The Administration, Cost, and Impact of the Quality Improvement Organization Program for Medicare Beneficiaries for Fiscal Year 2024"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2391. A communication from the Action Under Secretary for International Affairs, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Audit of the Exchange Stabilization Fund's Financial Statements for Fiscal Year 2024 and 2023"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2392. A communication from the Senior Advisor for Legislative Affairs, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Fair Debt Collection Practices Act: CFPB Annual Report 2025"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2393. A communication from the Senior Advisor for Legislative Affairs, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Office of Minority and Women Inclusion Annual Report to Congress: Fiscal Year 2024"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2394. A communication from the Senior Advisor for Legislative Affairs, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Fair Lending Report of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau for 2024"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2395. A communication from the Senior Advisor for Legislative Affairs, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "The Consumer Credit Card Market"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2396. A communication from the Chair of the United States International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Agency Financial Report for fiscal year 2025; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2397. A communication from the Deputy Director, U.S. Trade and Development Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Agency's Performance and Accountability Report for fiscal year 2025; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2398. A communication from the Associate Director, Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency for the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Agency's fiscal year 2025 Agency Financial Report; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2399. A communication from the Administrator of the General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration's Agency Financial Report for fiscal year 2025; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2400. A communication from the Treasurer, National Gallery of Art, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Gallery's Performance and Accountability Report for Fiscal Year 2025; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2401. A communication from the Director, Congressional, Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs, Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Agency Financial Report for fiscal year 2025; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2402. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "COVID-19 Mitigation Policy Requirement in Head Start Programs; Recission" (RIN0970-AD17) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 5, 2026; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2403. A communication from the Principal Deputy Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Audit of Medicare Administrative Contractor Information Security Program Evaluations for Fiscal Year 2024"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2404. A communication from the Senior Counsel, Legal Division, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Truth in Lending (Regulation Z); Non-application to Earned Wage Access Products" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 5, 2026; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

## 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. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. WELCH, Mr. KIM, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. PETERS, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. KELLY, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. COONS, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. REED, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 3581. A bill to prohibit the payment of certain legal settlements to any individual convicted of assaulting a law enforcement officer in connection with breaching the Capitol on January 6, 2021; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PADILLA (for himself, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. KIM, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. PETERS, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. KELLY, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. COONS, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. REED, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 3582. A bill to prohibit the use of Federal funds to compensate individuals who were prosecuted for their involvement in the attack on the United States Capitol on January 6, 2021, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HUSTED:

S. 3583. A bill to establish a pilot program in which States may use consolidated funds, through Upward Mobility Grants, for anti-poverty programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.