

(Docket No. FAA-2025-1351) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 30, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2687. A communication from the Manager of Legal Litigation and Support, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce Deutschland Ltd & Co KG Engines; Amendment 39-23225" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2025-5398)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 30, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2688. A communication from the Manager of Legal Litigation and Support, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; International Aero Engines LLC Engines; Amendment 39-23226" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2025-0480)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 30, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2689. A communication from the Manager of Legal Litigation and Support, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; MHI R/J Aviation ULC (Type Certificate Previously Held by Bombardier, Inc.); Amendment 39-23239" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2026-0013)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 30, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2690. A communication from the Manager of Legal Litigation and Support, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; CFM International, S.A. Engines; Amendment 39-23244" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2025-1725)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 30, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. PAUL, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

S.J. Res. 102. A joint resolution disapproving the action of the District of Columbia Council in approving the D.C. Income and Franchise Tax Conformity and Revision Temporary Amendment Act of 2025.

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. KAINE (for himself and Mr. BOOZMAN):

S. 3771. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to codify the requirements for appointment, qualifications, and pay for the therapeutic medical physicists of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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

S. 3772. A bill to extend the authority of the Export-Import Bank of the United States; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. COTTON:

S. 3773. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to condition Federal highway funding on State compliance with Federal immigration enforcement policies related to driver's licensing and information sharing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. GALLEG0 (for himself and Mr. MORENO):

S. 3774. A bill to prohibit online platforms from displaying fraudulent or deceptive commercial advertisements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, and Ms. WARREN):

S. 3775. A bill to reduce the incidence of death by underride by enhancing underride protection on trailers, semitrailers, and single unit trucks, which will result in more survivable truck crashes, to improve motor carrier, passenger motor vehicle, and Vulnerable Road User safety, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. KAINE, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. LUJÁN, and Ms. HIRONO):

S. 3776. A bill to prohibit the Attorney General from requiring compliance with certain laws, memoranda, and Executive Orders in determining eligibility for grants; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. KAINE, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. SMITH, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. ALSOBROOKS, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. LUJÁN, and Ms. DUCKWORTH):

S. 3777. A bill to provide for the long-term improvement of public school facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SHEEHY (for himself and Ms. CANTWELL):

S. 3778. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the carbon oxide sequestration credit to include solid or liquid carbon capture facilities; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. ALSOBROOKS, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 3779. A bill to limit the Department of Homeland Security's use of facial recognition; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. GALLEG0:

S. 3780. A bill to provide for increases in the Federal minimum wage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. GRAHAM:

S. 3781. A bill to authorize the President to award the Medal of Honor to James Capers, Jr., for acts of valor as a member of the Marine Corps during the Vietnam War; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. KAINE:

S.J. Res. 105. A joint resolution redesignating the Robert E. Lee Memorial in Arlington National Cemetery as the "Arlington House National Historic Site"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE:

S.J. Res. 106. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Effluent Limitations Guidelines and Standards for the Steam Electric Power Generating Point Source Cat-

egory-Deadline Extensions"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. HASSAN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHIFF, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. Res. 596. A resolution designating the week of February 2 through 6, 2026, as "National School Counseling Week"; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 106

At the request of Mr. CRAMER, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. LUJÁN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 106, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide Medicare coverage for all physicians' services furnished by doctors of chiropractic within the scope of their license, and for other purposes.

S. 126

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the names of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS) and the Senator from Maryland (Ms. ALSOBROOKS) were added as cosponsors of S. 126, a bill to increase the rates of pay under the statutory pay systems and for prevailing rate employees by 4.3 percent, and for other purposes.

S. 134

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. HEINRICH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 134, a bill to place limitations on excepting positions from the competitive service, and for other purposes.

S. 142

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. BOOZMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 142, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to wildland firefighters in recognition of their strength, resiliency, sacrifice, and service to protect the forests, grasslands, and communities of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 156

At the request of Mr. MARSHALL, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. SLOTKIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 156, a bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to modify the delivery of technical assistance, and for other purposes.

S. 226

At the request of Mr. SHEEHY, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. HAWLEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 226, a bill to require a strategy to oppose financial or material support by

foreign countries and nongovernmental organizations to the Taliban, and for other purposes.

S. 410

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mrs. HYDE-SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 410, a bill to amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to improve benefits and services for surviving spouses, and for other purposes.

S. 731

At the request of Mr. HAWLEY, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. SHEEHY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 731, a bill to prohibit conflicts of interest among consulting firms that simultaneously contract with China or other covered foreign entities and the United States Government, and for other purposes.

S. 773

At the request of Ms. HASSAN, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. OSSOFF) was added as a cosponsor of S. 773, a bill to amend section 324 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to incentivize States, Indian Tribes, and Territories to close disaster recovery projects by authorizing the use of excess funds for management costs for other disaster recovery projects.

S. 1283

At the request of Mr. HAGERTY, the name of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. JUSTICE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1283, a bill to modernize Federal firearms laws to account for advancements in technology and less-than-lethal weapons, and for other purposes.

S. 1335

At the request of Mr. TILLIS, the name of the Senator from Iowa (Ms. ERNST) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1335, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude debt held by certain insurance companies from capital assets and to extend capital loss carryovers for such companies from 5 years to 10 years.

S. 1352

At the request of Ms. HIRONO, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. OSSOFF) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1352, a bill to secure the rights of public employees to organize, act concertedly, and bargain collectively, which safeguard the public interest and promote the free and unobstructed flow of commerce, and for other purposes.

S. 1907

At the request of Mr. MARSHALL, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BUDD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1907, a bill to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to provide for a consistent definition for plant biostimulants.

S. 1917

At the request of Mr. HICKENLOOPER, the names of the Senator from Nevada (Ms. ROSEN) and the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. BOOKER) were added as co-

sponsors of S. 1917, a bill to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to exclude from the limit on leverage certain amounts invested in smaller enterprises located in rural or low-income areas and small businesses in critical technology areas, and for other purposes.

S. 2544

At the request of Mrs. BRITT, the names of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS) and the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) were added as cosponsors of S. 2544, a bill to permit State, local, and Tribal law enforcement agencies and grantees that receive eligible Federal grant funds to use such funds for investigating elder financial fraud, pig butchering, and general financial fraud, and to clarify that Federal law enforcement agencies may assist State, local, and Tribal law enforcement agencies in the use of tracing tools for blockchain and related technology, and for other purposes.

S. 2667

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. HEINRICH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2667, a bill to prevent violence in the West Bank and authorize the imposition of sanctions with respect to any foreign person endangering United States national security and undermining prospects for a two-state solution by committing illegal violent acts.

S. 2771

At the request of Mr. LUJÁN, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. HEINRICH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2771, a bill to amend the Indian Self-Determination Act and the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to provide advance appropriations authority for certain accounts of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and Bureau of Indian Education of the Department of the Interior and the Indian Health Service of the Department of Health and Human Services, and for other purposes.

S. 2832

At the request of Mr. HICKENLOOPER, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. BLUMENTHAL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2832, a bill to establish an Office of Native American Affairs within the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes.

S. 3179

At the request of Mrs. MOODY, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. SCHMITT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3179, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to establish a criminal penalty for obstructing immigration enforcement activities.

S. 3211

At the request of Ms. HASSAN, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. KELLY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3211, a bill to require the Office of Management and Budget to consider revising the Standard Occupational Classification system to establish a separate

code for direct support professionals, and for other purposes.

S. 3442

At the request of Mr. MURPHY, the names of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) and the Senator from West Virginia (Mrs. CAPITO) were added as cosponsors of S. 3442, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the waiting periods for disability insurance benefits and Medicare coverage for individuals with metastatic breast cancer, and for other purposes.

S. 3578

At the request of Mr. ROUNDS, the names of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. GALLEGRO) and the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCCORMICK) were added as cosponsors of S. 3578, a bill to amend the Financial Stability Act of 2010 to require the Financial Stability Oversight Council to consider alternative approaches before determining that a U.S. nonbank financial company shall be supervised by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, and for other purposes.

S. 3712

At the request of Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, the name of the Senator from Alabama (Mrs. BRITT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3712, a bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct, and submit to Congress a report describing the results of, a study on the use of home cardiorespiratory monitors for infants, and for other purposes.

S. 3726

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. CASSIDY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3726, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the President to define veteran success and to develop and implement a National Veterans Strategy, and for other purposes.

S. 3752

At the request of Mr. LEE, the names of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. RICKETTS), the Senator from Alabama (Mrs. BRITT), the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. GRAHAM), the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. JOHNSON), the Senator from Missouri (Mr. HAWLEY), the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAPO), the Senator from Tennessee (Mrs. BLACKBURN), the Senator from Ohio (Mr. MORENO), the Senator from Missouri (Mr. SCHMITT), the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. HAGERTY), the Senator from Nebraska (Mrs. FISCHER), the Senator from Wyoming (Ms. LUMMIS), the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. ROUNDS), the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. BOOZMAN) and the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CRAMER) were added as cosponsors of S. 3752, a bill to amend the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to require proof of United States citizenship to register an individual to vote in elections for Federal office, and for other purposes.

S.J. RES. 102

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of Florida, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mrs. MOODY) was added as a cosponsor of S.J. Res. 102, a joint resolution disapproving the action of the District of Columbia Council in approving the D.C. Income and Franchise Tax Conformity and Revision Temporary Amendment Act of 2025.

S.J. RES. 103

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the names of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY), the Senator from Maryland (Ms. ALSOBROOKS) and the Senator from Georgia (Mr. OSSOFF) were added as cosponsors of S.J. Res. 103, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Veterans Affairs relating to "Reproductive Health Services".

S. RES. 61

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the names of the Senator from California (Mr. PADILLA) and the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 61, a resolution expressing support for the continued value of arms control agreements and negotiated constraints on Russian and Chinese strategic nuclear forces.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. KAINE, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. SMITH, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. ALSOBROOKS, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. LUJÁN, and Ms. DUCKWORTH):

S. 3777. A bill to provide for the long-term improvement of public school facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. REED. Mr. President, among the many challenges to improving educational outcomes for students and recruiting and retaining educators for our public schools is the condition of school facilities. A 2020 Government Accountability Office, GAO, report found that over half, 54 percent, of school districts nationwide need to update or replace multiple systems in their schools, such as heating, ventilation, air conditioning, HVAC, or plumbing.

Now is the time to invest in school infrastructure. Doing so will improve the resilience of our schools, bolster student learning, reduce carbon emissions, and create jobs. That is why I am proud to partner with Representative BOBBY SCOTT, ranking member of the House Education and Workforce Committee, in introducing the Rebuild America's Schools Act. I would like to thank my Senate colleagues who are

joining in this effort, including Senators VAN HOLLEN, KAINE, BOOKER, ALSOBROOKS, CORTEZ MASTO, WHITEHOUSE, MERKLEY, HIRONO, SMITH, SHAHEEN, DURBIN, BLUMENTHAL, HEINRICH, PADILLA, WHITEHOUSE, MARKEY, and LUJÁN.

Public schools play a vital role in every community across the Nation. They play a central role in our democracy—educating the next generation, serving as polling places for our elections, hosting community meetings and events, and so much more. When there is a natural disaster or an emergency, people often gather at their public schools for shelter, information, and resources. Public schools are public infrastructure, and we should invest in them just as we invest in roads and bridges.

Safe, healthy, modern, well-equipped schools are also essential for advancing student achievement and ensuring that the next generation is prepared to meet the economic, social, environmental, and global challenges our Nation faces. Yet, too many of the approximately 56 million children and adults who learn and work in our public schools spend their days in facilities that fail to make the grade. The American Society of Civil Engineers gave school infrastructure a D-plus on its latest report card.

Nearly 40 percent of public school were built before 1970 and contain hazardous construction materials such as asbestos, lead, and PCBs. An analysis from the Center for Climate Integrity found that more than 13,700 public schools that did not need air-conditioning in 1970 need it today. These essential retrofits are estimated to cost \$40 billion. The 2025 State of Our Schools Report, a joint publication of the 21st Century School Fund, Inc., the National Council on School Facilities, and the International Well Building Institute, identified a nearly \$90 billion annual shortfall in school facilities investment. States and local communities cannot bridge this gap alone, especially when many struggle to simply keep teachers and staff on the payroll. And we know the budget shortfalls hit low-income and minority communities the hardest. The GAO noted that capital construction expenditures, on average, were about \$300 less per student in high-poverty districts compared to low-poverty districts. With inflation, interest rates, and extreme weather events on the rise, the gap between what is needed to maintain safe and modern schools and what communities can afford will only grow.

Addressing this need is the right thing to do for our students, and it will also create good jobs and grow the economy. According to an analysis by the Economic Policy Institute, every \$1 billion spent on construction generates 17,785 jobs.

The Rebuild America's Schools Act will create a Federal-State partnership

for school infrastructure. It will provide, over 10 years, a total of \$130 billion in direct grants and school construction bonds to help fill the annual gap in school facility capital needs, while creating nearly 2 million jobs.

Specifically, the Rebuild America's Schools Act will provide \$100 billion in formula funds to States for local competitive grants for school repair, renovation, and construction. States will focus assistance on communities with the greatest financial need, encourage green construction practices, and expand access to high-speed broadband to ensure that all students have access to digital learning. Our legislation would also provide \$30 billion for qualified school infrastructure bonds, QSIBs, \$10 billion each year from fiscal year 2027 through fiscal year 2029 and restore the qualified zone academy bonds, QZABs, that were eliminated in the Republican Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. The legislation also eases the matching requirements and expands the authority and eligible purposes of QZABs to allow local education agencies to construct, rehabilitate, retrofit, or repair school facilities. The Rebuild America's Schools Act also supports American workers by ensuring that projects use American-made iron, steel, and manufactured products and meet labor standards.

I would like to thank the broad coalition of educators, community organizations, unions, civil rights advocates, and employers that have provided feedback and support for this legislation, including the 21st Century Schools Fund, AFT: Education, Healthcare, Public Services, American Library Association, BlueGreen Alliance, Build America's School Infrastructure Coalition, BASIC, Children and Nature Network, American Institute of Architects, AIA, American School Superintendents Association, AASA, Council of Great City Schools, Craven County Schools, Green Schoolyards America, Greenbank Associates, Healthy Schools Campaign, Heart of America, International Association of Sheet Metal, Air, Rail and Transportation Workers, SMART, International Union of Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers, Kentucky School Plant Management Association, National Council on School Facilities, National Education Association, National School Plan Management Association, North American Association for Environmental Education, Rentokil Terminix, Safe Traces, the National Association of Federally Impacted Schools, UndauntedK12, and U.S. Green Building Council.

We have no time to waste in fixing our deteriorating school infrastructure. I urge our colleagues to support the Rebuild America's Schools Act and press for its passage.